

POPE PIUS CONFIRMS OREGLIA AS CAMERLENGO

AGLIARDI FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

SHERIFFS ON NEW TRAIL.

Three of the Escapes Are
Traced to Shingle
Springs.

Bloodhounds Do not Keep
the Scent on Webber
Creek.

SACRAMENTO, August 5.—The B. & N. was informed by Clerk Smith of Polson Prison at noon today that Warden Wilkinson had received word from the operator at Lotus that the bloodhounds which Sheriff Bosquit and his owner took to that place yesterday, failed to take the scent of the escaped prisoners and after working them for two hours in the vicinity of the Tanager mine, two and a half miles below Granite Hill, they were taken to Jorgens' ranch in the bottom lands of Webber Creek. If the hounds again fail to take scent the operator said Bosquit had stated he would take them to Shingle Springs where Convict Case is reported to have been seen last Monday night. Warden Wilkinson also received a report from Lester Hancock, stating Richard Roberts, an employee of the Gray-Wing mine, who resides at Clarkville, had told him he had been informed by two brothers named Freeman that last evening about 5 o'clock they had seen three of the escapes about two or three miles from Clarkville. The Freemans told Roberts that all three men were heavily armed with rifles and revolvers, and one of them carried a sack filled with provisions. They passed along the wagon road in front of the Freeman place, and asked where they could find water. They said they were about worn out, according to Roberts' report due to a large measure to lack of water. The men were directed to a spring about a mile away, and they started in its direction. Roberts informed the prison authorities that the spring is the only place at which to get water, except the mine in Marco Valley. Roberts stated he did not think the men would go to the mine as too many men are employed there. The Freemans said that none of the men were colored, so it appears Seals is still in the Webber Creek country. The country back of Clarkville has a heavy growth of brushwood and scrub brush and offers shelter to any one in hiding. Sheriff Bosquit was notified of the reported presence of the men near Clarkville and he informed the prison officials he would investigate, but he expects them to understand he would not attach much importance to the report.

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FAILURES IN NEW YORK.

Two Big Firms on Wall
Street Make As-
signments.

Over Five Million Dollars
Owing to the
Creditors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Hurlbut, Hatch & Company, members of the Stock Exchange, have failed. The firm of Hurlbut, Hatch & Company was composed of John H. Hurlbut, E. S. Hatch, a Board member and J. E. Smith. The co-partnership was formed September 12, 1899. Sharp and Bryan stock brokers failed for five million dollars. A SHARP DECLINE. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a sharp decline in the prices of many stocks today immediately after the opening of the market which carried many of them to the lowest prices of the year. The declines ran from half a point to four points, the latter being scored in Virginia-Carolina Chemical. With good support there were substantial rallies after the first ten minutes. Shortly after 11 o'clock announcement of the suspension of Sharp and Bryan confirmed the fears which have been current in stock market circles for several days. It was accepted as explaining the several sharp breaks lately in stocks in which the firm was interested. Their efforts to realize on these represented the struggle to extricate themselves and the lack of a return showed by the violent breaks which resulted left them no recourse but to suspend. An assignment was made to Henry B. Ketchum, a lawyer of the firm of Reid, Escobedo & Ketchum. During the noon hour the market went off lower than before. There was further liquidation in a number of issues such as General Electric and Consolidated Gas. According to reports scores of accounts were thrown out by the Stock Exchange brokers, because their clients were unable to meet the calls for extra margins. Stocks that showed heavy losses during midday included Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Railway, Erie, Reading and the Steel corporation selling lower than at any previous time in its history. Fully a dozen of the more active and better class issues touched low prices for the year. The announcement of the second failure—that of Hurlbut, Hatch and Company—was followed by a rally, but it did not hold. The feature of the afternoon was the heavy liquidation in Missouri Pacific, which carried it down nearly 5 points. The selling was supposed to be for account of one of the suspended firms. Active liquidation was renewed before the close and the level of prices fell to the lowest of the day. Missouri Pacific and Erie extended their losses by a point or more. Other notable breaks were American Smelt, 15; Chicago and American Sugar, 15; Chicago and American Sugar, 15; Chicago and American Sugar, 15.

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POPE PIUS WILL BE CROWNED ON SUNDAY.

Favors Are Asked of the Head of the Church—Cardinals Pay Their Final Tribute of Obedience to the New Pope.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Pope Pius X rose at 5:30 this morning. He slept last night in the apartment occupied by Cardinal Oreglia during the conclave, which is situated on the second floor of the Vatican. No decision has yet been taken concerning the Pontiff's ultimate quarters, but it is already said that he desires them to be extremely modest. EARLY MASS. At 7:15 the Pope said mass, assisted only by Monsignor Bressan, his confessor. He afterward took breakfast, which consisted only of coffee, milk and a roll. Then, as he stood against the window from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the Vatican, the Pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure, when I can spare a moment, will be to explore the gardens, which now confine my little world. Heigh-ho—heigh-ho—How shall I get on without my long country tramps? How I shall miss them and my sea."

Pope Pius wished to see personally most of the innumerable telegrams of congratulation received, giving instructions for the answers to those for which he cared most, and looked at the copies, changing here and there a word. Then he prepared for this morning's state reception of the cardinals in the Sistine Chapel, which during the night had been cleared of all temporary furniture used for the balcony, and was assuming its normal aspect. LAST OBEYANCE. The third and last obedience of the Sacred College was pronounced this morning with the same ceremonial as before in the Sistine Chapel, the Pope being in his full Pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by a night's rest. The cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. IN GOOD SPIRITS. They themselves in turn received a

hearty embrace from Pius X. The music was directed by Abbe Perossi who was the Pontiff's protegee, all present remarking how the Sistine Choir had improved its method since being under the Abbe's care. Every available corner of the small chapel was filled. Those present seemed to forget Pius X in their pleasure at the magnificent harmony of the voices of the choir and the feast of color as they rested their (Continued on Page 2.) EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. RAILROAD AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE Thursday, August 6, at 10.30 a. m., 960 Broadway, Oakland. Unclaimed freight—150 elegant reclining chairs, over 140 packages and boxes of books, blankets, furniture, pianos, etc. Must be sold to pay storage and freight. Administrator's sale—We have also received instructions from the administrator of the estate of Captain Bowman, J. De Loure, administrator, to sell the furniture, carpets and personal property, comprising in part: Elegant odd upholstered parlor pieces, Chickering piano and organ, pictures, lace curtains, vases, elegant brass and iron beds, bedding, top mattresses, oak and walnut bedroom suits, massive oak folding beds, chiffoniers, ranges, desks, odd oak chairs, oak dining table, round, massive oak side chairs to match, sewing machine, crockery, glass and silverware. Millinery stock—We have also received instructions from Mrs. F. N. Behy of Telegraph avenue to sell at this sale her entire stock of millinery and fixtures, comprising a fine lot of hats and stock, shelving, also elegant French plate mirror, 5x10. Sale starts promptly at 10:30 o'clock Thursday. This is a grand chance for the public. Do not fail to attend. J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers. Office 1501 Park street, Alameda, Cal. Tel. Grand 176. 106 Third street, San Francisco.

LARGE LOSS BY FIRE.

Big Lumber Yard in San
Francisco is
Destroyed.

Damage Will Amount to
One Hundred and Fifty
Thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The planing mill and lumber yard of C. A. Hooper & Company at Fourth and Berry streets, caught fire today and before the flames were extinguished the mill was totally destroyed and but little was left of the lumber. It is estimated that the total loss is about \$150,000. The insurance amounts to about \$60,000. Nearly every engine in the fire department was ordered to the scene, but the supply of water was inadequate, and but little headway could be made against the flames. The fire was also fought with considerable success by fire used from the channel of Mission creek. So far as known, there were no casualties. C. A. Hooper said today that the planing mill plant would not be rebuilt. Large plant and lumber yards have been built at Los Medanos, which the company had been expecting to start up next October. The lumber yards in this city were to have been abandoned before many months, as the ground now occupied is needed by the railroad company. At least 150 men were employed at the mill and yards, the pay roll amounting to about \$2000 per week.

SHOT HUSBAND THROUGH HEART.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.—News of a wife who shot her husband through the heart, came from here today. Mrs. Farris, who is 45 years of age, has not been arrested.

CHOICE REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FINE BUILDING LOT—The N. W. corner of 8th avenue and East 18th street. Finest corner in East Oakland, close to F. M. Smith's residence, stands high above street, fine view; must be sold at once; price reduced. THE BEST BUY IN A HOME IN EAST OAKLAND—Lot 10x150, on the west side of one of the best avenues. The house is a large cottage of 9 rooms, all modern improvements, elegantly built; also a large stable, beautiful grounds; price only \$2,500; worth double this amount; close to train. MUST BE SOLD—A very pretty two-story house of 8 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; in a very fine location; price \$3,250; very easy terms; close to cars. HANDSOME HOME NEAR 17TH AND MADISON STS. Lot 50x100; very fine house of 9 rooms, bath, basement, attic and all modern improvements; gets sun all day; must be sold. Price only \$6,500.

ALMA KEITH INSANE.

Big Lumber Yard in San
Francisco's Swell
Milliner is in
Custody.

She Recently Filed a Sen-
sational Suit for a
Divorce.

SAN JOSE, August 5.—Mrs. Alma E. Keith, the San Francisco milliner, who filed a sensational suit for divorce last week, is in detention here today at the San Joaquin county jail by the police on suspicion of insanity. The earthquake last Sunday shook down a chimney in the lodging house where she was staying. Mrs. Keith was terribly excited by the occurrence and has been steadily growing worse, according to the statement of Police Captain Campbell and people living in the house. Fearing that she might jump out of a window, the police were called this morning to take her away.

SUED FOR USING WATER-TIGHT DOOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—Solt was brought in the United States Circuit Court in this city today by the Long-Arm System Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, against the Union Iron Works, the United States Shipbuilding Co. and James Smith, Jr., because of the United States shipbuilding co. for \$100,000 damages and profits for the alleged illegal use of the plaintiff's water-tight closing door.

IMPORTANT AUCTION.

Of very elegant furniture, carpets, etc., on Friday, August 7, at 11 a. m., at H. H. Henderson's beautiful 6-room residence, 1581 Valdez avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, state Oakland avenue car to Valdez and Twenty-fourth. On account of removal we will sell expensive parlor upholstery, imported lace curtains, fine oak sideboard, oak set, China chairs, lady's secretary, two beds, maple bed-room sets, two yards almost new Brussels carpet, English linoleum, pictures, paintings, two named iron beds, hair mattresses, elegant steel kitchen range, China dinner set, water sewing machine and large line of useful household requisites too numerous to mention. Terms, cash; sale, absolute. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, office, 405 8th st., phone Cedar 621.

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An Individual Steel Safe in our Safe Deposit Vaults will hold a fortune in bonds, stocks, notes and other securities, and keep it free from danger of loss by fire or burglary.

The Renter Holds the Key and can have access as often as he desires.

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INTERESTED IN THE FAIR.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS HANRAHAN.

(Photo Dorsax.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanrahan are active members of St. Francis de Sales Church. They took an interest in the whist tournament last night and are also prominent in planning to make the coming fair for the benefit of the church a success.

IMPROVEMENTS BY GAS COMPANY.

In preparation for the increased demand for gas and electricity during the winter months, the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company is expending about \$25,000 in improving its Grove street plant. New boilers are being put in and a new engine is expected to arrive from the East in the near future. A new generator of 1000-horse power arrived from the East Monday and is being set.

4; American Express, 3 1/2, and the list generally from 1 to 3 points. The selling of Missouri Pacific appeared to be urgent and it fell away rapidly until 2000 shares changed hands at 84. It sold as high as 97 1/2 yesterday and closed yesterday at 95 1/2.

A HOME GATHERING.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—A home gathering will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. Dr. George A. Moore will tell those assembled of his trip to Japan and the islands of the Pacific.

"Anyhow, the men who killed Peter King and established Peter King's legacy," said the speaker.

"Lemme finish! I was just going to say that they have rendered lasting service to science. They are the only simon pure successful reinventors of the century."—Baltimore News.

FAILURES IN NEW YORK

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Eastern Illinois certificates, 10; Pullman, 7 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 7 1/2; General Electric, 6 1/2; Metropolitan Street Railway, 3 1/2; the Securities Company,

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

SCHOOL BOARD COULD ROAD MAY MAY HAVE BEEN MEETS BE BEHIND A SAILOR OFFER

EDUCATORS IN THE ENCINAL HOLD A REGULAR SESSION.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—The first regular meeting of the Board of Education for two months was held last evening. There was a large amount of detail business transacted, such as passing of salary allowances and the approval of bills.

Applications for appointment as teachers were filed from Miss Lila G. Fordever of Alameda, Miss Claire Madeline Haas of Fresno, Miss Bertha Newell and Miss Sallie C. Miller of San Francisco, and Miss Laura Louise Mann and Miss Jean M. Hahn of Berkeley.

Walter J. Brick placed on file an application for appointment as janitor. Miss Texaina Kurtz, a teacher in the Longfellow School, was granted leave of absence for six months and Miss Flora Beecher was selected for her place.

William Pinkree was elected janitor of the Wilson School at a salary of \$80 per month. Mrs. Anderson, who formerly conveyed the children from Bay Farm to the schools, has given up the job and F. J. Miranda will attend to it in the future.

Miss Helen Richardson, former teacher of mathematics in the High School, was given a vote of thanks for her efficient work and regret was expressed that her connection with it had been severed. The lady is soon to be married and will reside in Alaska.

On the opening day of the High School there were 381 pupils in attendance.

A Berkeley photographer asked permission to photograph the High School pupils but was "turned down hard," the consideration of the matter being indefinitely postponed. The board has consistently refused to give its sanction to propositions of this kind.

M. R. Carey was elected substitute in the night school in place of Mr. Milton Newmark, who is away on a six months' leave of absence.

Dr. Scott addressed the board against the proposition of a joint parental school, an Oakland suggestion, and his opinions were approved.

DEATHS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—Annual reports of the Board of Health show that the deaths during the past year number 195, six of which were the result of accident and five were suicides. The average monthly death rate per 1000 of population was 891. Births reported were: Male, 133; female, 112. There were 24 cases of contagious and infectious diseases and twenty-one deaths resulted therefrom.

GONE ON VACATION.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—John G. Mathias, engineer of the fire department's steamer, began the ten days' annual vacation this morning. He will spend them hunting and fishing.

ENCINAL PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE FRANCHISE MATTER SETTLED.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—A prominent Oaklander, who is interested in the American Surface Electric Railway Company, announces that the Western Pacific Railroad Company, backed by the Gould interests, is behind the offer to the City Trustees of a cash bonus of \$10,000 for a franchise for a steam railroad on the narrow-gauge or South Shore line in Alameda. The informant also states that the Western Pacific wants an opening through Alameda to connect with its line at Fruitvale. The greatest secrecy has been maintained in regard to the acquisition of the Gould road with the exception, but the announcement has not occasioned much surprise on the part of the interested parties.

The recording of the articles of incorporation of the Western Pacific a few weeks ago showed that the San Francisco Terminal Railroad and Ferry Company, one of the many large undertakings comprehended in the company's plans, is to operate a ferry system between San Francisco and Oakland a railway line to San Jose, while in describing the route of the Sacramento and Oakland Railway Company it was specified that one branch was between San Leandro and Alameda, ten miles.

Work is now under way in East Oakland and that the Gould people see an unequalled opportunity to secure an advantage by quietly putting in a bid for a right of way in the island city would appear to be obvious. Herman Eppinger and Reed a men of large means, but neither would be rated as railroad magnates.

R. B. Mott, who on the part of the capitalists made the \$10,000 cash offer Monday night at the meeting of the City Trustees, is a real estate agent in Alameda. He wants a concession allowing free riding within the city limits and a promise of a superior train and ferry service.

Every safeguard guaranteed is vouchsafed to the Alameda Trustees by the representatives of the road. The Sinto Banking Company, it is declared, is back of the application of R. B. Mott, F. N. Dodd and others for an electric franchise.

The executive committee named by Chairman Tilden of the committee of fifty is to lose no time in settling disputed questions with a view to an arrangement has been made to have Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the company, go to Alameda today to interview the seven members of the committee. He will be accompanied by a representative of the railroad's law department and will be prepared to make certain concessions regarding riding on the local trains between stations within the city limits and on other disputed points.

It is also stated that Kruttschnitt will be empowered to offer some sort of bonus to the people in the form of monthly payments during the term of the franchise. The capitalists behind Mott's bid first intended, it is stated authoritatively, to make the amount of the bonus \$25,000. After conferring with Manager Kruttschnitt this afternoon and arriving at some conclusions looking to a compromise with the corporation, the executive committee will be prepared to make a report at a meeting of the committee of fifty called for next Monday night.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—Veterinary Inspector Carpenter had a pretty busy month during July, as the following report to the Board of Health will show: Groceries and produce stores inspected, 38; bakeries and restaurants, 14; butcher shops, 13; package of food, stuffs condemned, 17; duties inspected, 30; milk tested, 4, 44, showing an average of 4 per cent of butter fats and 10.4 per cent of cream. Physical examination was made of 23 cows and 1 was condemned. Five horses were examined and treated or the city departments.

HE WAS BEATEN BY HOODLUMS.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—E. Orrell of this city was the victim of a severe beating in San Francisco a few nights ago by a gang of hoodlums. They were inhumanly treating an inoffensive Chinaman, when Mr. Orrell came to his relief. The boys ran up upon him. His wounds were temporarily treated at the Harbor Receiving Hospital. The gentleman is confined to his bed but doing well.

TRYING OIL ON WEBSTER STREET.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—Superintendent of Streets Frodden has been handicapped in his experiment with oil on Webster street by the diverting of two carloads that he ordered for that purpose to the use of the electric light plant which got hold of it first. He has requisitioned another tank, which he hopes to have stopped nearer the scene of operations and distributed before it can be appropriated by any other department.

WILL GIVE A SMOKE.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—Halcyon Parlor, Native Sons, will give a smoker Saturday night in its new hall in the Delaney building on Park street.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—The estate of the late Dr. C. H. Lulbeck has been appraised at \$5,377. It consists of the residence on Santa Clara avenue, valued at \$2,500 and some personal property.

BODY AT THE MORGUE MAY SOON BE IDENTIFIED.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 5.—Last night a man called at the house of Deputy Coroner Fowler to view the body found floating in the bay the day previous. He expressed an opinion that the victim was a man who had fallen overboard on the 27th ult., from the French bark Erixeux lying at Long Wharf, and that his name was Cleve Marie Mazau. The captain of the bark was expected to arrive there at any moment to confirm or deny the opinion expressed.

BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS MEETING.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—The Board of Health met in regular session last night with all the members present but Dr. Stanford. The usual routine business was transacted, and at its close Dr. Smith, the chairman, presented Dr. W. B. Stevens with a handsome cut glass set of pitcher and glasses in the name of the members of the board as a wedding present. Dr. Stevens was married in July.

TWENTY DEATHS DURING JULY.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—During July there were twenty deaths from all causes in this city, or twelve per thousand of population. Eleven of these resulted from the class known as "contagious or infectious," four being from diphtheria and four from measles.

SANITARY INSPECTOR MAKES REPORT.

ALAMEDA, August 5.—Sanitary Inspector Mallot reports for the month of July: Premises inspected, 41; nuisances abated, 3; houses fumigated, 11; inspections of plumbing in old and new houses, 23; final inspection of old and new houses, 25; sewer inspections, 13; Chinese and Japanese quarters inspected, 34.

WILL GIVE A FREE LECTURE. ALAMEDA, August 5.—Rev. William Cowden will lecture at the Christian church tonight on "The Work of the Disciples of Christ in the United States."

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eyes on the pictures before them. The ceremony ended about noon.

DOES NOT LIKE BOX.

Both going and coming from the Sistine Chapel, when he passed through the Raphael loggia and the Ducal Hall, the Pope refused to be carried in the Sedia Gestatoria, which, however, followed him. After taking a few steps he turned to Monsignor Bissetti and said:

"I shall never voluntarily get into that box."

A Te Deum was sung this morning in the Sistine Chapel in honor of the election of the new Pope. All the cardinals were present except Herrero, who is still ill in his cell, although somewhat better than yesterday.

NAMED FOR OFFICE.

This morning the Pope confirmed in their posts Scavinielli, Misciatelli and San signors Scavinielli, Misciatelli and San de Samper, and confirmed the Marquis of Serlupi as master of the horse and Monsignor Silli as dean of the grooms. He appointed Monsignor Galli secretary of Latin letters to replace Monsignor Tarozzi, who is ill, and also Monsignor Sarid, as secretary for briefs to the princess, to replace Monsignor Volponi, who recently died.

OREGIA CONFIRMED.

The Pope has confirmed Cardinal Oreglia as camerlingo. Cardinal Agliardi will probably be secretary of state.

THE CORONATION.

The Pope, yielding to the pressure exerted by the foreign Cardinals, who are anxious to return to their respective countries as soon as possible, has decided that his coronation shall take place next Sunday.

Pope Pius today received Prince Macchio, the head of the Papal section of the Roman aristocracy, who was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, the daughter of Don Carlos.

KIND WORDS OF POPE.

The Pontiff seemed specially glad to see her, saying:

"We are from the same town. Your father is my friend and I have not forgotten his amiability in coming to see me off at the station for the conclave, little imagining that I should never return to my land again. I hope your royal father will soon come to our court."

WANTS NOBLE GUARD RESTORED.

ROME, August 5.—Count Macchioli, of the Noble Guard, who was attached to the Pontiff during the conclave and

More Special Numbers at Keller's Half-Price Sale

THURSDAY (tomorrow) will be a day of extraordinary interest at the Keller half-price sale. The zeal with which the public responded to our offer to sell good seasonable goods at half price has forced us to increase its scope and we do it willingly for although there is no immediate profit in it for us, we are making hundreds of friends and that means profits in the future.

Golf Shirts 35c

These are genuine 75c and \$1.00 shirts and are seasonable all the year around.

Croats 12 1/2c

In solid colors, stripes or with embroidered ends—values up to 75c.

Extraordinary Hat-Selling

—WILL BE SEEN HERE, BEGINNING THURSDAY. WE HAVE DECIDED TO WIND UP THE SEASON AT ONCE.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values....

LADIES' MANILA HATS—Parasols shapes—regular \$2.50 values

MISSSES' MACKINAN BRAIDS in several designs, trimmed in red, blue, and brown; were \$2.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' GOLF CAPS—plaids and plain colors, 50 cent values

All straw hats for children at greatly reduced prices; \$1.00 values.

Several qualities up to \$2.00.

One lot of cloth hats with wide brim, light weight; also Tam O'Shanter shapes in fine wash goods; regular 15c.

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The Second August Sale Black Goods Price = Halved

THE second of the Taft & Pennoyer August sales begins today. As in the silk sale, prices have been halved.

Black grenadines have had tremendous vogue this season. It is a vogue which will grow stronger the coming fall. We have many fall patterns of these goods booked. The summer ones must go at once. That's why some fifteen designs in black silk and wool grenadines, and as many pattern suits, have been reduced to 50 per cent.

\$1.50 black grenadines now.....75 cents

\$1.75 black grenadines now.....85 cents

\$13.00 black grenadine pattern suits now.....\$9.00

\$25.00 black grenadine pattern suits now.....\$12.50

Tomorrow we shall announce a

HOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

SACRAMENTO, August 4.—A dispatch from Folsom at noon today says: Sheriff Bosquit is firmly convinced that at least three of the escaped convicts are in the Webber Creek bottom. He has just reported to Captain Murphy that last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, three men entered the house of a colored man named Ingram near Pilot Hill, and carried off all the provisions they could lay hands upon.

They came from the direction of Webber Creek and returned after securing the food supply.

Ingram's house is about two miles from the point on Webber Creek where the four suspects were located last week by Guards Jolly and Taylor and two companions.

Sheriff Bosquit stated that as soon as the bloodhounds arrived he would start from Placerville for the Webber Creek bottoms, and said he was confident that the hounds would have plenty of fresh scent upon which to track the criminals.

C. F. Kennell of Reno reached here this morning with the bloodhounds which tracked Tracy, the notorious Oregon outlaw.

Sheriff Reese of Sacramento accompanied Fennell.

They are on their way to Placerville where they will be met by Sheriff Bosquit and leave at once for the Webber Creek bottoms.

The officers of the prison do not think they will receive any definite news of a fight between the officers and fugitives in the vicinity of Webber Creek until tomorrow, as it will take some time to get the bottoms from Placerville and the hounds the scent.

Guard J. S. McDonald, who last night was reported to have ridden off into the foothills while in a delirious condition attending a threatened case of pneumonia, has just returned to the prison. McDonald has been in the vicinity of Lotus, but has nothing of importance to report.

J. E. Spencer, of Sheriff Bosquit's posse, reports he traveled twenty miles along the American river, but found no trace of the convicts.

Nearly all the Sheriffs engaged in the man-hunt are practically without funds with which to continue the chase. The deputies in the field want money which the Sheriffs are not able to provide.

However, the report from Sacramento that the reward for each of the convicts has been raised to \$500 has had a stimulating effect upon the deputies, and the Sheriffs are of the belief they can induce their men to continue in the hunt.

Two reports have been received from Los Angeles or other points recently prolific of rumors of the prisoners, thus far today.

It is believed the men who entered Ingram's house near Pilot Hill last night are the convicts, Searvis, Case and Davis.

HENRY COWELL IS DEAD.

HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN BUSINESS MEN ON THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Henry Cowell, one of the best known business men on the coast, died this morning, aged 84 years.

His illness was made up of a complication of ailments, superinduced by the shock it is said, of a shot fired at him about three months ago near Merced by Leigh Ingelsby, with whom he had some quarrel over a piece of land. The shot took effect in the shoulder and although Cowell long since recovered from the wound, he never fully got over the effects of the shock.

Cowell was for many years associated with Isaac E. Davis in the lime business.

He leaves a vast estate to be divided between his four children, two sons and two daughters. The merchant, besides having large real estate interests in this city, had substantial lime and cement properties in Santa Cruz county and a big ranch near Merced.

CLEVELAND AND HANNA TO TALK.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Announcement has been made by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, that both Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Hanna will discuss the labor problem from the same platform early in October, at that time a convention will be held for the purpose of inaugurating a movement in the West to bring capital and labor into closer relationship.

REDUCED RATES FOR COUNTRY OUTINGS.

From now until the winter rains begin is the best time of the year for an outing, and with the return of the school children and their parents to the cities, the hotels and resorts can give better accommodations. The picturesque country along the line of the North Shore Railroad offers special inducements for people seeking recreation or health. At Monte Rio Park and Camp Meeker are good hotels and cottages all furnished for housekeeping (accommodating four to six persons) which may be rented for \$5.00 per week during August, September and October. Here are sites on which to build rustic cottages, only \$50.00. Roads all graded and pure mountain spring water piped to every lot. Other attractive hotel resorts are Cazadero, Duncan's Mills, Occidental, Pistolesi, Ma-shalls, Point Reyes, Tocaloma, Camp Taylor, and a score of convenient places on the suburban division between Sausalito and Mill Valley and San Rafael. Special excursion tickets to all points. Write or apply to North Shore Railroad Information Bureau, No. 633 Market street, San Francisco, for details.

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The new Livermore Valley Bank, which was organized about a week ago, opened its doors for business yesterday in the bright and progressive town of Livermore, in this county.

It has established itself in the business part of the town, opposite the postoffice, and is readily accessible to the people, not only of Livermore, but of all the surrounding country.

The directors, who met yesterday afternoon, are: Thomas Crellin, H. C. Morris, S. G. Murphy, W. G. Palmanteer, C. H. Wendte, James Concanon, August Hagemann, Joe McKown and F. R. Faust.

These elected the following officers: President, W. G. Palmanteer; vice-president, C. H. Wendte; cashier, L. M. McDonald. The bank starts under splendid auspices, having at its head men of means, who are counted among the most successful bankers in the coast, and merchants and developers of the great Livermore Valley, who have attained to wealth and enjoy the confidence of the people.

The bank has been started on a sound foundation and the purpose of its management is to conduct it on a conservative and prudent basis, aiming at all times to the development of the productive country by which it is surrounded.

The management has a fine field in which to operate and gives every assurance of affording its patrons a stable institution, which will be greatly appreciated.

In the near future it is the purpose of the directors to erect a modern banking building which will be a credit to the town of Livermore.

MORE TIME FOR AUDITOR BACON.

SACRAMENTO, August 4.—The State Board of Equalization today granted the Auditor of Alameda county an extension of time until the 17th instant in which to file his return of property valuations.

MONEY FOR EXHIBIT.

WOODLAND, Cal., August 4.—The Supervisors today appropriated the sum of \$200 to the local post of the G. A. R. for the purpose of maintaining an exhibit at San Francisco during the national encampment. Yojo's exhibit will be part of that of the Sacramento Valley in which all the posts in that section will combine. It is also proposed to distribute free to Eastern visitors fresh fruit every day.

W. S. LEAKE IS ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—W. S. Leake, the manager of the "Call," is seriously ill at his summer home at San Rafael. Great secrecy is observed in regard to his illness and to all inquiries as to his condition the answer is generally given that "he is slightly indisposed."

Mr. Leake has had several serious attacks of appendicitis and in every instance, with the exception of the present attack, he was attended by the late Dr. Gardner. He was taken several times by Dr. Gardner to the Railroad Hospital, but in each case while under observation he positively refused to be operated upon. Friends of Mr. Leake at present discuss his illness in whispers and no definite information regarding his condition can be ascertained. Mr. Leake returned from the East about six weeks ago. He then said that he was in perfect health and he was complimented about his healthy appearance. A friend of Mr. Leake's, in discussing his present illness said today that it was more than probable that Mr. Leake would at last submit to being placed on the operating table for the delicate operation of removing his appendix.

MCKINLEY LIGHTHOUSE.

HONOLULU, August 4.—(By Pacific Cable.)—The proposal to establish a public park in or near the city as a memorial to the late President McKinley will probably be abandoned. Instead of this tribute to the chief executive, the Hawaiian administration is planning to erect a McKinley memorial lighthouse at the entrance to Honolulu harbor. This would be a permanent object from both land and sea, and being of great practical utility. This project meets with much favor and is likely to be carried into effect.

WILL SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

HONOLULU, August 4.—(By Pacific Cable.)—An exploitation company is being formed here under the leadership of Captain Frederick Walker, its object being to search for buried treasure on the island of Palmyra.

MRS. PALMANTEER IS HOME FROM VACATION.

Mrs. William G. Palmanteer and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer have returned to their home at 560 Fourteenth street after an outing of several weeks at Watson's, Sonoma county.

WRIGHT LEFT SNUG ESTATE.

An appraisal of the estate of Elisha B. Wright filed today shows it to be worth \$38,226.07. It consists of 483 shares of stock of Hay & Wright Company valued at \$15,312.75; 750 shares of the Pacific Marine Railway and Ways Company, \$1,650; a half interest in the schooner "Honipuu," \$1,115; a half interest in the schooner "Tololo," \$1,115; \$1,248; small interests in the schooners "Phillipine," "Luzon," "Expansion," "Mindoro," "Forester," "Sama," and "Virginia," aggregating a value of \$10,500; household effects being the total value up to \$33,855.07, while real estate makes up the balance of the total valuation.

STEEL DIRECTORS MEET.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A preliminary meeting of the United States Steel Corporation directors was held today. Those present included Chairman Elbert H. Gary, J. F. Morgan, H. C. Frick, Norman B. Read and George W. Perkins. Reports that important changes are impending could not be confirmed.

EXCITING TIMES IN THE GREAT CATHEDRAL.

ROME, August 4.—Within St. Peter's pandemonium reigned. Those already standing in a good position to see the gallery window where Pius X was momentarily expected to appear, were hurled back to the further end of the nave by the irresistible impulse of those seeking entry.

"Pope Plus" and "Sarto" were the cries that could be faintly heard above the din that was raging from end to end of the historic cathedral.

The pandemonium in the gallery window where Pius X was momentarily expected to appear, was momentarily expected to appear, were hurled back to the further end of the nave by the irresistible impulse of those seeking entry.

A great cry arose. Those who a few minutes before, were fighting their way into the cathedral, now struggled with redoubled energy to get out. It was the climax of the excitement, the Pope was going to bless the world from the outside of the Basilica, which had not been done since the days when the Vatican ruled Rome.

It was a revolution which each seemed to think had been brought by Divine favor and a terrific effort was made to get out in time. With extraordinary rapidity the Basilica was almost deserted. The attendants hung about the outside and as the thousands waiting outside saw it, realized what was intended, a great shout of approval arose.

Then came a sudden revulsion. As quickly as the banner could be let up, it was drawn up. The plans had again been changed. The last rush that immediately followed for the doors of St. Peter's was almost indescribable. How so many people entered the Basilica in so short a time without injury, will always remain a mystery. Within the pandemonium increased. A great pit in its wildest moments could not compare with the state of St. Peter's at this moment.

At the gallery window stood Cardinal Mathieu, Mr. Merry Del Val and several other cardinals. The center place was vacant. Amongst the seething mass below, which never ceased waving hats, two members of the American pilgrimage, Father Lynch, of Niagara University, and Father McGowan of New York, stood out. American flags. These waved brightly around the nave, as the bearers were alternately borne forward and back by the ebb and flow of the throng.

In a few moments terrible cheers burst forth from every throat.

There, with the sun streaming upon him, was the new Pope. His rich red Papal robes shone resplendent amidst the sombre colors of those who stood beside him. For a few moments the tall form remained perfectly still.

The Pontiff was gazing at the crowd beneath. The deafening roar of cheers showed no signs of diminishing. Monks, Merry Del Val and others waved for peace, but none came. Then Pius X raised his hand. In the twinkling of an eye, the crowd, mad with excitement, but a moment before, became dumb and a deathlike silence prevailed throughout the Basilica. It was broken only by the clear, strong voice of the new Pope.

"Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini," he chanted, like the keys of a magnificent organ struck by a master hand.

The response swelled up from the crowd below.

There was another silence and another response. The came the benediction, such as few will ever forget. All crossed themselves and with magical rapidity the scene ceased to be one of deep devotion. Loud cheers burst from the people as the Pope started to go back to the Vatican by the way of the terrace. The acclamations continued long after Pius X had disappeared. Then the thousands streamed out, all happy at the convalescence of Pontiff and heartily glad that the suspense had ended.

SARTO PLEASES CLERGY.

Cardinal Sarto is unknown to the Roman Catholic clergy in this section, but the clergy have no reason to feel that the conclave has acted otherwise than in a manner which will be satisfactory to Christendom.

Rev. T. McSweeney, St. Francis de Sales—Every selection made by the Conclave would be naturally satisfactory to us all since they have the interests of the church most closely at heart and realize very keenly, the requirements needed in a successor to the gifted Leo XIII.

Rev. Father Serda, Sacred Heart Church—I am very much pleased over the speedy election, although Leo XIII was elected in a very short time, only three ballots. I think being taken in the selection of Cardinal Sarto, I think the Holy Ghost did his work, although I am not personally acquainted with the new pontiff.

Rev. M. King of St. Mary's—I know nothing about him. He must be an eminent man. I suppose his election was a compromise. The Holy Ghost always provides. The church is built on a rock.

Rev. P. C. York of St. Anthony's—I do not feel prepared at this time to say anything regarding the newly-elected Pope.

Rev. J. E. McNally, St. Patrick's—The conclave knew what was needed by the church in this day and generation. The conclave has spoken in its own way and the selection of Cardinal Sarto is pleasing to me and will be satisfactory to every member of the church.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—John H. Wood, alias Frank Graham, rated by the police of this city as one of the most desperate men of the thirteen convicts who made their escape from Folsom prison, will fight to the death to reach San Francisco or some other west coast seaport town. This is the opinion of Detective Freely of the local police department, who probably knows Wood better than any other man in the State. The purpose of the criminal in reaching the coast is undoubtedly to secure passage on some vessel bound for the Philippine Islands. There he is said to have some buried treasure, the result of loot gathered while he was a soldier at Manila. If he can reach the spot where he has this buried and secure possession of it, he will have enough of it to get to some country where extradition is unknown and where he can enjoy peace and plenty for the rest of his days.

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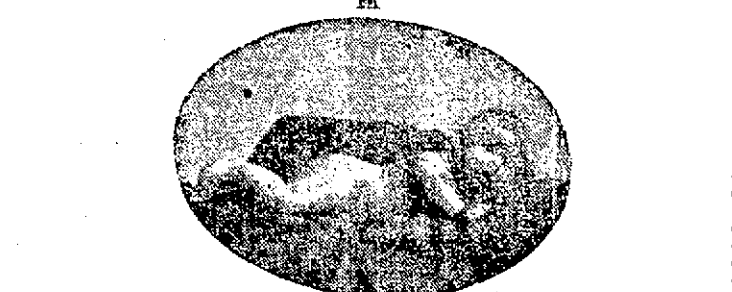
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YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Oakland:	R	H	E
Oakland	3	8	2
Los Angeles	1	3	2
Batteries—Lee and Gorton; Drinkwater and Styles.			
At Portland:	R	H	E
Portland	3	10	0
Sacramento	1	6	4
Batteries—McFarland and Vigneaux; Black and Graham.			
At Seattle:	R	H	E
Seattle	7	10	0
San Francisco	1	6	2
Batteries—Hughes and Bettinger; Lindsey and Kelly.			

Yesterday was the day for the second division to shine and they did by winning their games quite handsily. The second division teams have been winning games with clocklike regularity and what was a yawning gap between the two divisions about two months ago is almost bridged. If the present rate is kept up another month should see Portland Seattle and Oakland fighting it out for places in the first division.

The local team has struck its winning streak at last and they kept up the good work yesterday by taking the big end of a 1 to 0 score. The game was played on this side of the bay and the bleachers were well filled with fans who encouraged the Lohmanites to ultimate victory. Lee was put in the box and although he did nothing extraordinary in the way of pitching stunts, yet the Angels found him most difficult to hit. All that Los Angeles could garner was two little hits and a row of nine eggs. In the fourth inning, Drinkwater, the Los Angeles pitcher, was more generous and allowed eight hits but kept them well scattered. The only run of the game was made in the first inning and is chargeable to Drinkwater. O'Hara started off with a hit which landed him on first. Buck Francis, the next man up, hit an easy one to the pitcher. Drinkwater could have easily put O'Hara out at second and in the third inning, the pitcher was not so generous. He pitched a ball which was not a telegraph pole with the result that the ball went to Hay in center field. The latter threw to Smith at third to head O'Hara off. Smith let it go through him and O'Hara scored.

Sacramento had the pleasure of being shut out yesterday by the Portland Browns. McFarland, the new acquisition of the Portland team, was on the slab against the Senators and he kept the six hits well scattered. Fisher tried out a new pitcher by the name of Black. The youngster had everything in the way of batters and everything in the way of runs. He pitched a ball for eight runs. In addition to this the Browns played an errorless game. They ended the game in the ninth inning by a pretty double play, catching one for two and the other at first. This play was the feature of the game.

Little Lindsey did the twirling for San Francisco at Seattle yesterday and he was wild. He allowed seven of the Seattle aggregation to take their time about getting to first base and then allowed them ten hits on top of that. All of which resulted in a 7 to 0 victory for the Northerners. Hughes pitched his usual good game for Seattle and held San Francisco down to six hits and four runs. Bettinger, the Seattle catcher, took most kindly to Lindsey's curves and straightened three of the nine out of nine, one of which landed him on third base.

Henry Harris and James Morley, the Coast League magnates, have returned from their Eastern jaunt. They did not bring back any new players and state that nothing was done at the meeting with the Eastern League Association.

Following are the records of the regular pitchers in the Pacific Coast League up to and including August 3.

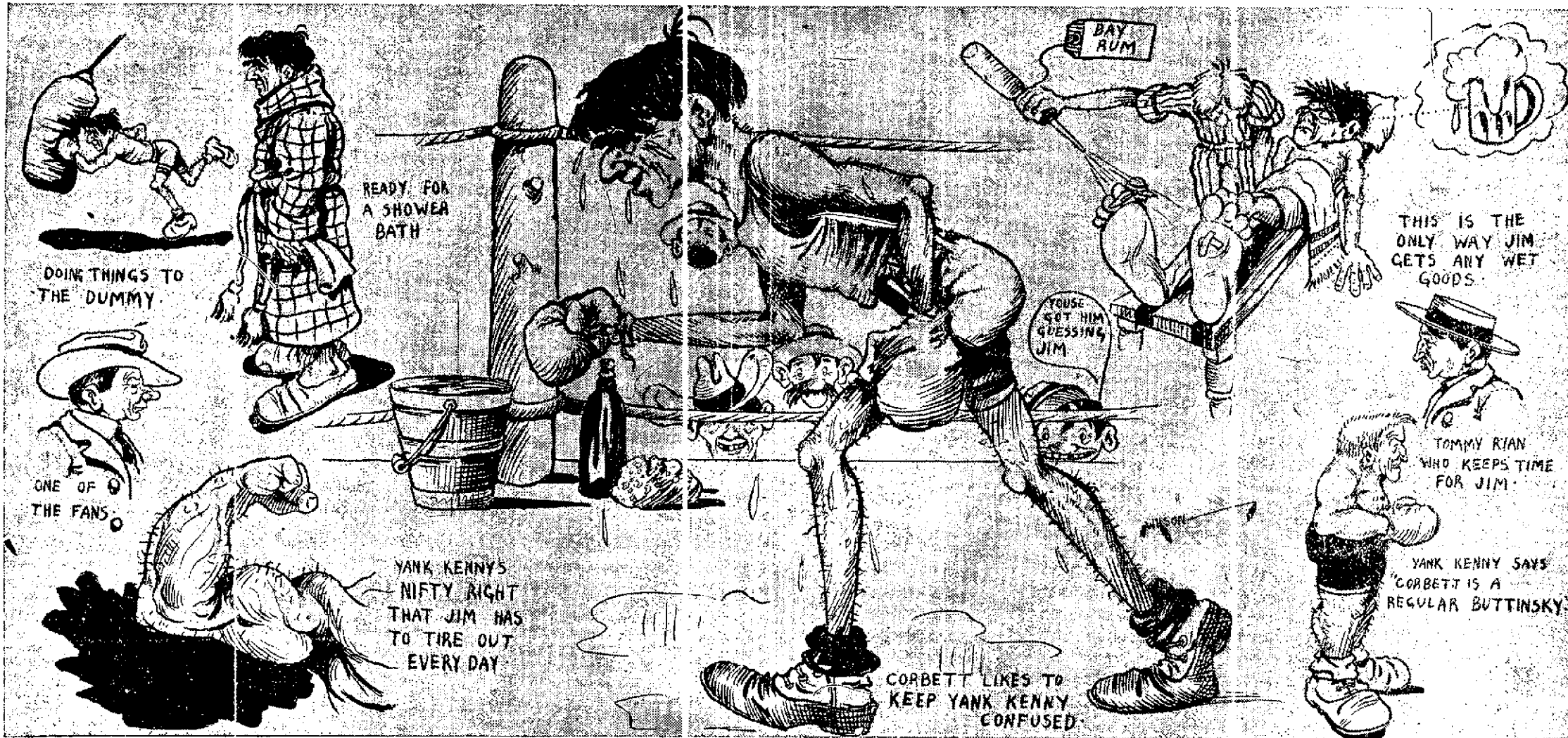
Name	Club	W	L	Pct.
Hall, Los Angeles	LA	11	6	.647
Thompson, Los Angeles	LA	10	8	.556
Thompson, Sacramento	SAC	10	8	.556
Thompson, Portland	POR	10	8	.556
Whalen, San Francisco	SF	10	8	.556
Drohan, Seattle	SEA	10	8	.556
Drinkwater, Los Angeles	LA	10	8	.556
Seibert, Sacramento	SAC	10	8	.556
Hughes, Seattle	SEA	10	8	.556
Corbett, Los Angeles	LA	10	8	.556
Lee, Oakland	OAK	10	8	.556
Lindsey, San Francisco	SF	10	8	.556
Berg, San Francisco	SF	10	8	.556
Brown, Sacramento	SAC	10	8	.556
Hogg, Portland	POR	10	8	.556
Graham, Oakland	OAK	10	8	.556
Gray, Los Angeles	LA	10	8	.556
Hodson, San Francisco	SF	10	8	.556
McFarland, Sacramento	SAC	10	8	.556
Sample, Seattle	SEA	10	8	.556
Cutter, Sacramento	SAC	10	8	.556
Shields, Portland	POR	10	8	.556
Moskham, Oakland	OAK	10	8	.556
Butler, Portland	POR	10	8	.556
Heard, Oakland	OAK	10	8	.556
Carroll, Seattle	SEA	10	8	.556
Coper, Oakland	OAK	10	8	.556
Klinckhammer, Seattle	SEA	10	8	.556

WON THE CUP AT THE REGATTA.

COWES, Isle of Wight, August 5.—The Bona won the German Emperor's cup in today's regatta of the Royal yacht squadron.

GAS CAUSED EXPLOSION.

HANNA, Wyo., August 5.—The coroner's jury that investigated the mine accident of June 20th found that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gas in some manner unknown.



JIM CORBETT AT WORK AT HIS TRAINING QUARTERS AT CROLL'S GARDENS, ALAMEDA.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

ARTICLES AND RULES GOVERNING COMING HEAVY-WEIGHT FIGHT.

One week from next Friday night, James J. Jeffries, the present holder of the title, and James J. Corbett, the ex-champion, will enter the roped arena at Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco to battle for twenty rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Both men have trained hard and faithfully for the past two months and are now in the pink of condition. This will be the second meeting between the two men. The first took place several years ago at Coney Island and resulted in Corbett being knocked out in the twenty-third round of a twenty-five round contest.

Corbett and Jeffries met in San Francisco on May 15th of this year and signed articles of agreement to fight before the Yosemite Club on the evening of August 14th. Following is a copy of the articles:

"James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett hereby agree to box twenty (20) rounds before the Yosemite Club of San Francisco, under Marquis of Queensbury rules, on the evening of August 14, 1903, in Mechanics' Pavilion.

"And it is hereby further agreed between the two parties hereto as follows, to wit:

"1. Messrs. Jeffries and Corbett agree to permit the use of soft padding, the same to be to the satisfaction of the referee.

"2. The contest to take place in a twenty-four foot ring.

"3. Messrs. Jeffries and Corbett agree to select a referee on or before July 25, 1903. The selection of the referee to be agreeable to the Yosemite Club.

"4. Messrs. Jeffries and Corbett agree to submit to all reasonable time to physical examinations by the Yosemite Club's official physician, Dr. Clarence F. Tillman.

"5. Messrs. Jeffries and Corbett agree to deposit forthwith \$2500 each with T. H. Williams, Jr., or J. J. Gleason, as a forfeit to guarantee the fulfillment of this contract. Said sum to be divided between the party filling contract and the Yosemite Club in case of non-fulfillment by one contestant. At the same time the Yosemite Club to place \$2500 with party mentioned to carry out its part of this contract to be forfeited to Jeffries and Corbett in case of failure.

"Witnesses—H. D. Cashman, Louis Levy, S. Wells Horton, Tom Corbett, William Delaney.

"(Signed) "JAS. J. CORBETT, "JAS. J. JEFFRIES, "HARRY MONROE, "Secretary Yosemite Club, "San Francisco, July 9, 1903. "We hereby agree to Edward M. Groney to act as referee.

NEIL DOES GOOD WORK

HARRY FORBES ARRIVED LAST NIGHT—WILL TRAIN AT BEACH.

The bantam-weight champion, Harry Forbes and his manager, John Hertz, arrived in San Francisco last night from the East. Forbes and Frankie Neil are to fight before the Yosemite Athletic Club on August 13. Forbes will finish his training begun in Chicago, by going to Sheehan's tavern on the ocean beach. He was in very good condition when he arrived in the city and expects to be in fine fettle for the mill a week from tomorrow.

Neil, who is at Croll's with Corbett, is very confident of winning the fight. In a recent bout with Tim Murphy, the clever middle-weight from Australia, the little fellow nearly bested his opponent. In four rounds of two minutes each, Murphy was all tuckered out by his agile antagonist and received an uppercut over his right eye that drew blood. At the end of the bout, the Australian said between sobs for breath, "Blast me, but he is fast and game. He is the greatest small one I ever saw."

Jim Corbett has watched the bantam box and considers him a wonder for gameness and determination. Jim Neil, Frankie's father, is with him and is sure his son will beat Forbes.

ground, shall be considered down.

"6. No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring during the rounds.

"7. Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable interference, the referee to name time and place, as soon as possible for finishing the contest, so that the match must be won and lost, unless the backers of both men agree to draw the stakes.

"8. The gloves to be fair sized boxing gloves of the best quality and new.

"9. Should a glove burst or come off, it must be replaced to the referee's satisfaction.

"10. A man on one knee is considered down, and if struck is entitled to the stakes.

"11. No shoes or boots with springs allowed.

"12. The contest in all other respects to be governed by revised London rules."

A CHALLENGE.

"GRAFTERS" OF EAST OAKLAND ARE LOOKING FOR A GAME.

East Oakland has a baseball team whose players average sixteen years of age and they are playing an excellent game. They have defeated all of the teams in their neighborhood and are looking for new worlds to conquer. Following is their challenge:

REST SERVES AS AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS.

SHORT RESPITE DOES CORBETT MUCH GOOD—HE IS IN FINE CONDITION.

"Evidently Jim Corbett's two days' respite from hard work, while acting 'Charles, the Wrestler,' for Nance O'Neil at Sutro Heights, Saturday and Sunday, acted as an excellent tonic. He has never been in better humor than during the three days since he came back from the city. Yesterday morning the big fighter was looking very hard for an hour and a quarter in the gymnasium to make up for the time lost on his 'tour' as ending rain in 'As You Like It.' The ex-champion has heard from various sources that Jim Jeffries is the only one of his kind and that the training over at Harbin Springs is getting a little lax. This may be the reason for Corbett's extreme affability this week.

As the time for the great battle draws nearer, "Gentleman Jim" seems to be growing in favor with the public. Jeffries, too, knows that Corbett is a very scientific boxer, while he himself depends for the most part on his great strength.

The champion hates to be laughed at, and he is well aware the audience will deride him when he is unable to return some of Corbett's well-directed blows. He is rather proud, and hates to be ridiculed.

Jim Corbett has been developing to a wonderful extent over there at the Wigwam under the careful training of "Professor" Dare. He is now building up a lot of good sound muscle, especially around the abdomen and now feels that he is in a most excellent shape for the battle. Those who had been betting ten to one against him two months ago when he started training at Croll's are a trifle shy with their money now. The only thing against the ex-champion is his age. He is now past 37, and many years of his life have been spent in excesses and dissipation that no amount of training will ever be able to overcome. If Jeffries is his match, Corbett will be a very close thing.

Corbett, it will be "all day" with the ex-champion. But his friends believe he is so clever that the "premier" will never be able to reach him.

Corbett now weighs 168 pounds and will keep pretty close to that figure from now on. As he announced, he has abandoned heavy muscle-building training for light exercise calculated to develop speed. He uses his punching bag extensively and does or wrestles with Kenny and Berger.

In the afternoon, when his address comes over to see him, he is usually an interesting game of baseball in which Jim is the "who's thing."

TENNIS GAMES.

BROOKLINE, Mass., August 5.—The international challenge matches at Longwood today were postponed until tomorrow owing to the rain.

SMALL STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

LA CROSSE, Wis., August 5.—During a fierce wind and rain storm early today, the steamer Lion was torn from her moorings on the river, went and swept through the closed draw of a wagon bridge. The pilothouse and upper works were swept off clean and the boat drifted helplessly down the river for four miles.

Many launches were torn loose from their moorings. The draw was laid low by the wind and other damage was done.

NURSE COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Mabel Main, 34 years of age, student at a training school for nurses here, has committed suicide because of the alleged objection of her parents to a contemplated marriage on the stage. She is said to have been the daughter of a banker in Palmyra, Jamaica, and who had considerable dramatic talent.

LINCOLN CLUB HAS PLANNED INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

On Friday evening in the Mechanic's pavilion annex, will be given the monthly pugilistic entertainment of the Lincoln Athletic Club. The principal event of the six contests scheduled, is to be a four-round bout between Danny Sullivan of the Lincoln Club, and Jimmy Little of the Olympia Club. The boxers will meet for the third time to settle the "rubber." Sullivan has knocked out Little once, while the latter has received a decision over Sullivan. Consequently the battle will be a determined one, as it will settle the question as to which is the better fighter. Both boxers are training hard for the contest. Sullivan is exercising to get his weight down to 125 pounds for the fight. Little takes his daily exercises at the Olympia Club, and seems to be in excellent condition.

The other bouts will no doubt also be interesting ones. There will be a local bout between William Stewart, champion welterweight of the navy, and Harry Gates of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club. Bob Lundie and Jim Linnegar will meet at 115 pounds; Joe Podesta and Jack Morley will box at 130 pounds; Dick Hyland and Harry Sheridan at 120 pounds; Jack Hughes vs. George Ellis, 130 pounds. Milton Hayes will referee all contests.

SON OF PASTOR DIES IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Edgar W. Work Jr., the 13-year old son of Dr. E. W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died last night at the home of his father at 2420 Warring street. Complete arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

TWO INSANE CASES.

Mrs. Zoe Pape, aged 30 years, residing at Rockridge Park, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday by her husband to be examined as to her sanity. The woman has been ill for some time and is at times violent.

Mrs. Soledad Martinez who has been an inmate of the County Infirmary for some time was yesterday charged with insanity.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 61; Boston, 58; Philadelphia, 66; Washington, 72; Chicago, 70; Minneapolis, 64; Cincinnati, 70; St. Louis, 78.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 5.—A fierce wind, rain and electric storm prevailed for an hour last night. The city was in a pretty bad condition this morning as the result of the storm and communication with Duluth was completely cut off on the lines of both telegraph companies.

NEW YORK, August 5.—An official of Dunlap and Company, manufacturers, who conduct stores in various cities, has confirmed rumors recently circulated to the effect that the shortage had been discovered in the accounts of one of the former officers of the company which fell heavily on the estate of Robert Dunlap of which the man had been an executor. The estate of Robert Dunlap, who died three years ago was appraised at \$500,000 and rumor had it that the deficit amounted to \$200,000. Those familiar with the matter absolutely refused to give the true amount of the man's name, but it is said no action will be taken against them. The heirs of the estate, which is held in trust by Mrs. Dunlap, are her five children, including William A. Dunlap of Chicago.

EXPECT CRUSH AT HIGH SCHOOL.

RECENT LAW THROWS OAKLAND OPEN TO A LARGE DISTRICT.

The public schools will reopen Monday next, after the summer vacation, and the classrooms are now being put in readiness for the return of the scholars after their vacation, which has been spent by some at home and by others in all parts of the State.

Of course, the accommodations of the schools will be found inadequate for the influx of new families to this city and the usual task of trying to accommodate the more recent accessions to the school population will have to be undertaken.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education, however, are confronted with a situation which they never experienced before, and the accommodation in the high school of children of not only Oakland, but also of the counties between this city and the western limits of the town of Hayward.

Under the school law passed at the last session of the Legislature, children in the territory mentioned are eligible to membership in the high school of this city as well as if they were residents of Oakland. The law in question was intended to aid high schools and aimed to do so by levying a tax, especially for their benefit.

Oakland will have to pay, as a consequence of this tax, about \$7000 into the State treasury. As a result, it will receive out of the fund created by this tax about \$9000. In return for this pittance, this city will be expected to accommodate all the children eligible to the high school within the district outlined, the number of whom cannot now be estimated.

This is the result of the theory, which inspired the passage of the new law, namely that while a fund was provided for the betterment of high schools, the benefits of the latter were to be extended to districts, which have no high schools.

As there is no high school between this city and the western boundary of Hayward, which territory includes Fruitvale and San Leandro, the local high school must supply the deficiency.

That is the trouble which now confronts Superintendent McClymont, who has, however, in a measure, made up his mind what he will do. He has had a conference with the principal of the local high school, Mr. Pond, and the principal of the Polytechnic High School, Mr. Fisher. The three have decided that Oa-

land children will be given the first chance in the local high schools. Then the children in the outlying districts will be accommodated as well as it is possible for them to be accommodated under the circumstances.

In doing this, they have decided as to the maximum number of scholars a teacher should have in her class. That number will not be exceeded. When that number has not been reached by the entrance of local scholars, it may be attained by the admission of scholars from outside districts in the order of application, each scholar, however, taking precedence in regard to the grade, which he is competent to enter.

For this great privilege, the outlying district will pay but \$17.50 a year.

In Fruitvale, Superintendent McClymonts says this accommodation is used as an argument against annexation on the ground that it is useless to annex to Oakland for high school accommodations, who whose accommodations may be had outside for practically nothing.

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Annual meeting of the stockholders of Oakland Electric Company (Inc.) will be held at the office of the company, 522 and 524 Thirteenth street, Tuesday, August 11, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. Per order of J. W. COX, Secretary.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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LADY MINTO.
Since the visit of Lady Minto to Newport recently, she is unusually popular, and she has been deluged with invitations from the leaders of the 400 to come again. Lady Minto is the wife of the Governor General of Canada and one of the most beautiful women in the colony.

ORGAN PEALS TO AID THEIR PRAISE.

The Union Street Presbyterian Church will soon have a new pipe organ within its walls. The Board of Trustees have for the past month been at work selecting an instrument, and after considering several propositions, have made a selection, and at the last meeting of the Board the chairman, Mr. J. E. Walstead, and secretary, Mr. A. K. Walker, were given full power to close the deal which now has been made. Before the instrument is placed, the trustees will have the choir gallery remodeled and the new organ will be dedicated in October, at which time the choir will be increased to twenty-five or thirty voices. It is the desire of the trustees that the instrument be paid for in full before it is used for services or dedicated.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

OGDEN, Utah, August 5.—The eleventh national irrigation congress which meets in this city September 15th, promises to be the most important and interesting irrigation convention ever held in America.
President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Chairman Kiesel of the Executive Committee, promising active aid and support and stating that he will represent a member of his Cabinet.
The Agricultural Department at Washington is taking an especial interest in the coming convention, and Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department states that he will make it a point to have as many scientists of that department attend as can be conveniently spared. Numerous valuable prizes are to be offered for exhibits of cereals grown under irrigation. Senator W. A. Clark cabled from Europe today offering a \$500 loving cup for the best exhibit of green fruits and Colorado. Fred Fabst of Milwaukee telegraphed that he will offer a cup of the same value for the best barley exhibit.

HORTICULTURISTS TO HOLD MEETING

The California State Horticultural Alliance, Oakland Branch, will meet in the rooms of the Oakland Board of Trade, 512 Twelfth street, this evening. The subject for discussion will be "Landscape Gardening and the Most Beautiful Trees for Sidewalk Decoration and Shade."
These meetings are free to the public, and the organization was formed for the purpose of interesting all parties in horticulture and in the beautification of this city.

SERVANT WAS BURNED.

NEW YORK, August 5.—In the fire at Ronkonkoma, Long Island, which has destroyed the dwelling occupied by Commander D. C. Stuart of the Navy, his wife and two children, one of the servants was burned to death. Another, although seriously burned, leaped from a second story window. Commander and Mrs. Stuart, with their children, whose rooms were on the first floor, escaped unhurt.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTGROWTH OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to react and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.
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WILLIAM HAMILTON IS LYNCHED BY ANGRY CITIZENS.

ASOTIN, Wash., July 5, 12:45 a. m.—William Hamilton, slayer of little Mabel Richards, is swaying from the end of a rope thrown over a guy wire and his body no longer attracts notice. The brutal murderer of an innocent child was lynched shortly after midnight.

All night long the feeling that Hamilton should be strangled instantly grew in volume. There were those who thought the wretch should be tortured, but it was finally agreed that vengeance would be satisfied by blotting out the life of the beast.

About 12:15, twenty masked men, their faces concealed with handkerchiefs, marched in an orderly manner up the street toward the jail. When they got within sight, the guards thrown about the structure called upon them to halt. The answer of the masked men was to throw the guards to the ground. The keys were taken from the guards, the jail door entered and finally entrance was effected into the jail proper. When the cell containing the guilty man was reached no key could be found to fit it. It was necessary to saw and hack at the bars until the door could be opened. What transpired during the operation, what Hamilton said, probably will not be known until some of the lynchers make public the details, but Hamilton, after about fifteen minutes' delay, was dragged out of the cell and down into the yard.

Meanwhile another company of masked men, about eighty in number, had marched up the street and taken positions about the entrance to the jail. All were masked and all were orderly. With these men none attempted to interfere. They kept back the crowd which had filled the streets all night waiting for the lynching. It was certain would occur, and as soon as the attack was made upon Hamilton's cell the entire population of the town, their numbers swelled by people from the surrounding country, gathered about the jail. Soon there came a procession from the jail yard. On either side of the doomed wretch was a masked man clutching the murderer's arm and hauling him along. That it has been brought to the President's attention.

"The President, as was shown by his action while Governor of New York, has the heartiest sympathy with every effort to prevent child labor in factories and on this matter no argument need be addressed to him, as his position has been announced again and again. Under the constitution it is not at present seen how Congress has power to act in such a matter. It would seem that the States alone at present have the power to deal with the subject."

Then there was another short wait. The manner of Hamilton's death was under discussion. Some of the mob thought hanging too good for him and wanted to torture the brute, but the original program prevailed and it was decided to hang him. Some one produced a black silk like that used in a legal hanging and it was put over the head of Hamilton. It reached down to his shoulders. The rope was then produced, placed about his neck and then thrown over the guy wire, being long enough to reach with grasping distance of the lynchers. It was seized by powerful men, the body was lifted off the ground and suspended at a height of about four feet. The doomed wretch began to gasp for breath and his efforts were plainly discernible a distance of two blocks so quiet was the crowd. After Hamilton had been held by the lynchers for a time, long enough to make certain that his efforts were plain to the telegraph pole and the body left suspended, and it is hanging there at this hour. The crowds when they were satisfied the wretch had breathed his last quietly melted away and sought their beds and the streets were soon deserted.

ENGLAND WILL NOT AGREE.

LONDON, August 5.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour, in replying to Henry Norman, announced that the British Government is not to agree to the Chinese Government's demand for the surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform organ, Sui-pao.

A woman loves a man in proportion to his ability to make her angry.

STATES ALONE HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEGISLATE IN MATTER.



NEW YORK, August 5.—"Mother"

Jones, who recently marched to this city from Philadelphia with a small number of striking textile workers and visited Oyster Bay with the object of seeing President Roosevelt, has given out the following letter received in that connection from Secretary Barnes:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., and state that it has been brought to the President's attention.
"The President, as was shown by his action while Governor of New York, has the heartiest sympathy with every effort to prevent child labor in factories and on this matter no argument need be addressed to him, as his position has been announced again and again. Under the constitution it is not at present seen how Congress has power to act in such a matter. It would seem that the States alone at present have the power to deal with the subject."

ROBBED HOME OF A WOMAN OF WEALTH.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Bearing lists describing twenty pieces of jewelry valued at more than \$100,000, which they admit have been stolen, private detectives have been watching pawn brokers' establishments in New York and other cities for a client. They have refused to allow a pawn broker to keep a copy of the list, and when questioned about names, declare they are in ignorance as to the number of persons robbed.
The cause of the mysterious search, it is hinted, is a robbery of the country home of a woman of wealth near White Plains a fortnight ago. The owner of the jewels, it is said, treasured them far beyond their intrinsic value and kept them in a casket which was always in her room when she slept and carefully locked up in her absence. The gems were intact one evening when she returned and although on the following morning the locks of the doors and windows were found not to have been forced, the gems had disappeared.
Inspector McCluskey of the detective bureau, says no report has been made to his department regarding the matter and when told of the circumstances declared that "it looked like a family affair."

MARCH WRITTEN BY ROMA.

Roma, prima donna of the Tivoli Opera Company in San Francisco, has composed a march with special reference to the forthcoming encampment of the G. A. R., which is soon to be held in San Francisco. The composition is now being orchestrated so that it may be rendered by a full brass band. It is styled "Veterans' Greeting" and has been pronounced by those who have heard it to be both martial and musical. The information will be all the more interesting because Roma is an Oakland girl. She is a daughter of V. S. Norrhey of East Oakland, her name in private life being Mrs. Douglas. The piece will be published by Witmark & Sons, New York.

PATHETIC CASE OF YOUNG WOMAN.

A woman was found bare-footed and half-cold roaming about Thirty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue yesterday afternoon in a partly demented condition. The cold day had chilled her. She could hardly speak and the indications are that overwork and the frequent use of stimulants are responsible for her condition. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital where her needs were attended to. She gave her name as Rose Gavin and said she was a nurse. She stated that she was divorced last February from her husband whose name is Scott. The papers in the case show that Scott got the divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She is 23 years of age.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

F. R. McClelland, a poundman, residing at 1381 Fifteenth street, was bitten by a dog yesterday, while attempting to catch the animal. McClelland was taken to the Receiving Hospital where his wound was treated by Steward Borchert.

DISASTROUS FLOODS ARE REPORTED FROM CHE FOO, CHINA.

BERLIN, August 5.—A dispatch received here says that 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Che Foo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city and many houses with their occupants were swept away in the torrent. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of sustaining life.

BISHOP CONATZ ON NEW POPE.

LOS ANGELES, August 5.—Bishop Conatz, who has spent a great deal of time in Rome during his many years in the service of the church, had the following to say of Pius X.

"It is true that the new Pontiff has not been closely identified with the official life of the Catholic Church in America and that, therefore, are not so well acquainted with his methods of government as we otherwise might be, but we had Pope Pius the Tenth with the same pleasure that we did Pope Leo XIII. We will give to the new Pontiff the same love and loyalty that we gave to his predecessor."

"Cardinal Sarto was a warm personal friend of Pope Leo, and it is reported that the late Pontiff wished him to become the next head of the church. If this is true we have a double reason for believing his administration will be satisfactory. The new Pope has been liked, and is regarded as a man of much piety. He is a great student and has devoted himself to books and good works rather than political interests, although in his position as Cardinal Patriarch of Venice he has had a opportunity to show his tendencies in the matter of government."

"BURIED AT SEA" IS ATTRACTIVE.

"Buried at Sea" which is being presented by the Mo'and-Humphrey Company at the Mac'ough Theater this week is one of the finest plays which has ever been seen on an Oakland stage. It is a most realistic and powerful and is full of humor, pathos and treachery. Olo Humphrey as Elma Goelet is great. The man-curse and the hero acts excellently. Kitty Jones in trying to get her lover, Lord Archibald Spencer, to propose are very funny. This little actress is fascinating and charming and has won the favor of all. Olo Humphrey as Walter Allen, the hero, acts excellently well. The play is directed by Edwin Mordant.
The announcement that this is the last week of the Mo'and-Humphrey Company at the Mac'ough Theater this season has been the cause of many expressions of regret from the Oakland public in general. The entire season has been one of great success and the company has not only on Edwin Mordant and Olo Humphrey, but also on the support.

TEXAS VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED.

The Texas State Horticultural Commission are today seeing Alameda county. The party consists of eight gentlemen and two ladies. The visitors are viewing the ranches in Haywards and San Leandro. They will also visit Hunt Brothers' cannery at Haywards and will return late this afternoon. The Board of Trade, which is entertaining the guests, drove them over Haywards in a bus.

TO LECTURE OF ALASKA.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, tonight, Wednesday, August 5, Mrs. Carrie B. Rice will deliver an address upon "Alaska." She will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Mrs. Rice has been given to large and enthusiastic audiences and will be appreciated by all who attend.

A Petaluma Miracle

This week we announce the recovery from Bright's Disease of Mr. Jorgensen, farmer, well known in Two Rock Valley, near Petaluma. His wife, Mrs. M. C. Jorgensen, transmits the following facts:
"In December my husband was believed to be dying. Was nearly blind, and in convulsions, passing rapidly from one to the other, when he Fulton Compound was administered. The first few doses having to be forced down him. The third day he began to clear up. Improvement was continuous, eyesight returned and he is now about and over the farm as usual. The whole neighborhood knows all about it as does also the attending physician, one of the best in the county."
(Note.—We have seen the physician, and he confirms the above facts.—J. J. F. Co.)
A common remark is, "I haven't Bright's Disease—only chronic kidney trouble." Why, Bright's Disease is chronic kidney trouble, and nothing else—only another name for it. If you have any kidney trouble whatever, why not start right with the only thing known that will cure it if it is serious?
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THERE IS MONEY IN RAISING BEETS.

There is money in raising sugar beets, if the following is not exaggerated, and we do not think it is; John Turbo of Oakland purchased a lot of five acres within eight of the sugar factory. This year he raised 40 tons of beets. Result is 40 tons per acre or 200 tons in all. The sugar per ton is from 21 to 23, which makes the beets worth \$5 per ton, and the crop as a whole \$1000. The land cost will be met by the first year's crop.—From Santa Barbara News.

SHE WRITES LOVE STORY



ELLA STYLER HOPES, the talented authoress, in her new work, "Because of Power," has written one of the greatest stories of the present day, full of the vivid color and picturesqueness of American life.

REPORTS MADE AT LIBRARY MEETING.

A communication was read at the meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last night in which A. M. Bradford states that the curator of the Alden Reading Room does not properly attend his duties, being absent most of the time, while the room is left in charge of incompetent persons. The communication was placed on the list but no other action was taken. Miss M. E. Burdick is the present curator.
A committee consisting of Trustees Gorrill and Ellassen, was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Elbell in purchasing chairs for the children's room at the library.
Aside from the reading of the Librarian's report, together with the reports of the curators of the different reading rooms, no further business of importance was transacted.

Following is the report filed by Librarian Greene at last night's meeting of the Free Library Trustees:
To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms:
Gentlemen: I herewith present my report for the month of July, 1903.
Number of borrowers July 1, 1903, 6697; number of borrowers added to date, 7; number of borrowers withdrawn, 7; number of borrowers July 4, 1903, 6903.
Money received from fines, \$4.50; money received from lost books, \$2.85; money received from dues, \$1.00; total, \$8.35; money from sale of catalogues, \$1.85; total \$10.20.
Number of volumes issued for home use, 12,866; fiction, 7356-61.37; juvenile, 1580-12.33; history, 247-1.92; biography, 179-1.39; travel, 223-1.75; books, letters, 1929-3.04; science, 216-1.23; poetry, 61; music, 105-62; religion, 125-35; magazines, 1066-6.25; miscellaneous, 748-5.79.
Visitors to Reference Department, 175; volumes added by purchase, 241; volumes added by gift, 17; total, 258; discarded, 0.
Since my last report Mr. Bamford and I have added 61 volumes at a cost of \$12.19.
Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. S. GREENE, Librarian.

LABOR DAY PICNIC FOR ST. ANTHONY'S.

This year, for the first in its history, St. Anthony's parish of East Oakland, will hold a picnic and picnic. The gathering will be held at Idem Park on Labor Day, September 7th, and will undoubtedly attract an immense number of people.
The parishioners are taking a deep interest in the success of their picnic, and whole families will attend. The general committee, consisting of twenty-five members, is the parish council. Mr. J. Keller as chairman, will continue to meet weekly until the day of the picnic.
The ladies of the parish will meet on Thursday evening, August 6th, at the residence to take up the matter of arranging a program and the tickets.
Rev. Father Yorkie, the pastor, will deliver the invocation in the theater of the Park on the occasion.
James Kenna will have charge of the sports and games, and promises an interesting program of events.
Alex. J. and Joseph J. Rosborough will arrange a literary and musical program.
Thomas E. Kane has been elected floor manager and auctioneer for the regular order of dances will secure the services of several noted Irish dancers of San Francisco to entertain the audience.
A large number of gate and game prizes will be awarded.

OAKLAND EAGLES ON COMMITTEES.

At the State Convention of Eagles which closed in San Francisco yesterday, members of the order in this city were honored by appointment to membership on important committees as follows:
Grievance—Dr. H. B. Mohrman, Oakland; P. H. Lindsay, San Francisco; Sam Sone, Sacramento; George Secord, Napa and E. F. Hanlon, San Francisco.
Resolutions—J. F. Hooley, Oakland; H. C. Meador, Sacramento; Charles Francis, Salinas; D. J. Creamer, San Francisco, and W. C. Brown, Stockton.
Finance—Charles Curry, Sacramento; R. E. Quinn, Waukegan, Ill.; J. B. McDougall, San Francisco; Oscar Hicks, San Francisco, and H. W. Puleifer, Oakland.
It was decided to hold the next State Convention at Sacramento.
Charles F. Cheetham was re-elected State Deputy grand president of California.

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EARNINGS OF THE RAILROAD

E. H. HARRIMAN MAKES REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

According to the latest statement of E. H. Harriman of the earnings and expenditures of the Southern Pacific Company, for the eleven months of the last fiscal year, or from July 1, 1902, to May 31, 1903, the gross earnings of the company were \$50,067,752, an increase of \$3,382,226 over the same period of the year before. Operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$36,593,932, an increase of \$5,073,367. The total net income was \$13,473,820. After deducting from this \$15,448,642 for fixed charges and \$19,505,127 for betterments and additions, there was left a deficit of \$10,577,325.
Harriman is spending all of the surplus of the company, and much more besides, in modernizing the property. Most of the expenditure is going into the reconstruction of the Central Pacific. This deficit is therefore simply a matter of keeping books. The company actually earned for the eleven months a surplus of \$8,000,000, or \$12,552, in round numbers, each month. With the surplus estimated at the same amount, the company, when all its figures are in shape, will have earned for the last fiscal year a total surplus of \$97,000,000. This shows what the company can do in the way of saving dividends to its 2,000,000 shares of stock just as soon as Harriman gets through his heavy expenses for betterments and additions.

LARGE AUDIENCES AND NEW PROGRAM

The Novelty Theater is presenting another entire change of bill this week with an aggregation of artists seldom seen at a vaudeville show.
The admission is only ten cents. Manager Lubelski has secured the best talent to be had, looking all of his people direct from the East. Among the new faces this week are the Williams Brothers, refined and graceful dancers. Their singing and banjo playing is a feature of their act. They have made a good impression. "Alvina," the comedy juggler and acrobat, does a turn that secures his especial attention from the audience. Hersell Stein sings in capital style, a new illustrated song. Weaver and Lambert, female impersonators, as the "Matinee Girls," are exceedingly clever, while Little Broun Cam-bell, the character singer, achieved a signal success. The new moving picture are all new, being their first introduction on the coast. All in all, the bill is a splendid one and as a result the attendance is large. Samuel Mendelssohn has assumed charge as stage manager and his long experience in this capacity can be seen in all the happy position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the management.

MORE TIME FOR W. G. HENSHAW.

The trouble between the Cogswell heirs and William G. Henshaw over the distribution of the estate came up for hearing before Judge Trout in San Francisco yesterday. Owing to the fact that Attorney Charles S. Wheeler and only returned to San Francisco yesterday, a further continuance of the matter was asked and granted until tomorrow afternoon.
It is charged by the three or four heirs of Mrs. Cogswell that Mr. Henshaw, as administrator of the estate, has unnecessarily delayed the settlement of the estate in order to increase his fees. At that he invented them into a percentage contract, by which his fees were further increased from \$13,000 to about \$53,000.
Mr. Henshaw says that the contracts were paid for work on the estate, and that an administrator is entitled to a percentage of money and financial risk.

CURIOUS FACTS.

So much has been said of the "teeming millions" of China, the official census recently published by the Imperial treasury department of China is of no little interest, since it furnishes a method of determining just how many "teeming millions" there are. It appears that the celestial empire contains 426,000,000 inhabitants, and that China proper has 350,000,000. The number of inhabitants per square kilometer varies from 241 in Honan to 32 in Kansu and is on the average 133 in the sixteen provinces. In Mongolia the number is 7, in Manchuria 9, in Tibet 5, and in Turkestan 3. For comparison it may be recalled that Germany has 165 inhabitants per square kilometer, Belgium 220 and the United Kingdom 130.
One in every thirty-six of the males over 15 years of age in Great Britain is a seaman in the mercantile marine or a fisherman. That by no means represents the proportion of Britons who go to sea in ships. For the current year the total number of officers and men active service ratings provided by the estimates for the royal navy, is 127,000, being an increase of 10,000 over the previous year. Taking the two totals, this means that one in about every twenty Britons is a sailor, which is an enormous larger percentage than that which any other nation can boast, even with the conscription which compels the service of several continental countries.
The agricultural authorities at Barham have been carrying out investigations to ascertain the effect produced by falls of volcanic dust on insect pests and other parasites of the field. The first examination was made after the fall on October 10 last year to rid the results. Taken on the whole, the dust appeared to have exercised but little effect, most of the insects having hidden themselves during the actual fall. Observations on the following day showed that the greater number of insects had escaped unharmed. Two-winged flies suffered severely, there being a noticeable absence of them after the dust. Wild bees suffered in the same way. Other groups practically escaped so that the dust had little if any effect on the pests.

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THE NEW PONTIFF.

It is significant that the new Supreme Pontiff is a liberal and a friend of Italian unity. It augurs for peaceful relations in future between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and a further rapprochement of the House of Savoy and the Roman See.

It is now thirty-two years since Victor Emmanuel took possession of Rome and completed the work of unifying Italy under one government. He was enabled to do this without interference because France was feeling under the shock of the German invasion and Austria was still limp and dispirited from the terrible overthrow of Sadowa. Bismarck betwined the continent of Europe like a colossus, and the great Cavour had imprudently flattered the Italian people with his dream of a United Italy. Gladstone's supporters against the infamies of the Neapolitan court had inspired the British public with an ardent sympathy for Cavour's project. This sympathy was strengthened by the part Sardinia took in the Crimean war.

Spain was impotent and Portugal powerless. Hence Pius IX had none to take his part, and was forced to submit to the spoliation of the church's territories and the sequestration of the property employed in temporal administration. But he steadily refused to accept the spoliation as a result. He refused to accept the 1,250,000 lire annually offered the Papacy by the Italian government as compensation for the loss of its territories and revenues, and put Victor Emmanuel under the ban of excommunication. He maintained for the remainder of his life the attitude of being a prisoner in the Vatican. He died as a prisoner and Victor Emmanuel went to the tomb under the interdict of the church of which his ancestors have been adherents for nine centuries.

Pope Leo maintained the attitude his predecessor assumed with regard to being held in durance. His reign has been one long protest against the seizure of the Papal territories and the occupation of Rome by the Italian government. The annual stipend of 1,250,000 lire remains untouched in the Italian treasury. Yet Leo had strong Italian sympathies and had a warm feeling of friendship for the House of Savoy. He regarded it as the enemy of the church but not of himself. In many ways he manifested his desire for peace. He always spoke of the Italian King with respect, and he studiously refrained from fomenting the domestic political troubles which have more than once sown beset the Italian government. He presented no captious opposition to the government's foreign and domestic policy, and never sought to thwart its diplomacy.

Rampolla, the Cardinal Secretary of State for the Vatican, also has strong Italian sympathies. He is a liberal and a progressivist, but he is a republican. He would probably consent to the loss of the church's temporal possessions and powers if a republic were established in the stead of the present monarchy, believing that the church's authority over the people would be so great, if wisely exercised, that the Vatican could virtually control the government.

It is stated that the disappearance of John W. Gates from the stock market is due to the fact that he is really sick. If his losses are as great as have been reported, one can readily believe that he is sick.

THE IRON SITUATION.

For a good many years the price of iron has been taken as the barometer of business. For the first half of the present year the iron production of the United States was about nine and a half million tons. The present rate of production leads some optimistic journals to estimate that the year's output will reach 20,000,000 tons. This is hailed as a gratifying evidence of prosperous conditions.

It is in a sense, yet not altogether. There is one disquieting feature about the iron market. Prices are sagging for crude iron and there is a reluctance to lay heavy contracts for future delivery. Some of the furnaces are running with scarcely a month's orders ahead. Hereafter they have been running with from six months to a year's orders on hand. Apparently orders are not keeping pace with production. If this condition be continued iron producers will begin to pile up surplus stock which will tend to further depress prices and discourage production.

The steel trust is working up its own iron and is making no effort to sustain the price of crude iron. Controlling the great majority of the steel working and structural iron plants, it is enabled to maintain the price of what it has to sell with little regard to the price of the raw material. Hence we see the phenomenon of raw iron declining in price while iron in its manufactured forms holds its price by the mere sustaining strength of monopoly. But the condition is one that cannot endure. It is not as satisfactory as it might be and carries a disquieting suggestion.

ARTISTIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

In the Outlook for August 1st, Dr. Ira Remsen, President of Johns Hopkins University makes a plea for architectural beauty in our school houses. He says the impression apparently prevails among many who constitute American school boards that ornamentation is a luxury, that the aesthetic is unnecessary in the education of youth. The desire for cheapness also contributes to the erection of buildings patterned on the barn and the warehouse for school houses. Professor Remsen says:

"I do not think the term 'hideous' too strong to apply to some of the structures in which we instruct our children. In a casual observation I school houses in city and country, I have been impressed with the lack of beauty in design. In fact, some of the buildings are so conspicuous in their ugliness of outline and proportion that I have wondered if they have been planned to make them specially repulsive. We have been making progress in the beautifying of our towns and cities, and have erected public buildings and monuments in which the artistic is very noticeable, while many of the public parks have been made attractive to the eye. But it really seems to me that in the architecture of our public schools we have not kept pace with the development on other lines, and that there is ample opportunity for improvement."

Dr. Remsen's views are of especial interest to the people of Oakland at this time because we have under contemplation an issue of bonds to construct several new school houses. If architectural beauty be consulted, the new school buildings must be constructed of enduring material—brick or stone. For a permanent building artistic and ornamental, an attractive site is necessary. It is unwise to locate a fine building on a poor site or in a retrograding section. The lot on which the Franklin school, partially destroyed by fire, is situated is an excellent site for a fine school building. A splendid site for another can be had on the high grounds of the Linda Vista section or on Vernon Heights.

These are mere incidental suggestions, however. The matter we desired to present was President Remsen's recommendation as to the need of artistic decorations in the designs for school buildings. We commend them to the Board of Education.

A dispatch from Washington says the Democrats are coming to an agreement to center on Gorman as their Presidential candidate. Gorman has one strong point in his favor. Bryan is against him.

The idea of the Democrats beating Theodore Roosevelt with Arthur P. Gorman is absurd. He is the back of a discredited and disorganized party that is without a definite policy or respectable leadership.

History has repeated itself in the election of the Pope. None of the leading candidates gained the prize. That was the case when Pius and Leo were elected, but in this instance the choice fell entirely outside the Vatican circle.

The new Pontiff is a liberal but not a republican. He is of a milder type than Rampolla, of a benignant temper and less disposed to aggressive methods. His desires are all for peace. Yet he is a man of firmness and great reserve force. He was not afraid to openly show his regard for King Humbert when great churchmen like Oreglia and Svampa treated the Italian King with unconcealed disdain. Of all the Cardinals he was the most beloved of the Italian people and the most friendly to the Italian monarch.

Doubtless Sarto will—for the present at least—maintain the attitude of enforced confinement in the Vatican originally taken by Pius Nono and adhered to by Leo XIII, but the tension between the Vatican and the Quirinal will be relaxed. The softening effect of time is being felt and the bitterness and asperities of former days have passed away. This is abundantly shown in the election of Sarto. It is palpable that the church and the King are much closer together than formerly or one so favorably disposed to the monarch and his government could not have been elected to the Pontificate. The election of Sarto shows the temper of the Sacred College, which in turn is responsive to sentiment throughout the Christian world. No doubt the vast accession of spiritual influence that has come to the Papacy since it was shorn of its dominions is largely responsible for this changed attitude.

The 363d successor of St. Peter—not counting the five antipopes—is worthy of the high honor that has befallen him. His private life from his youth up has been stainless. His gentleness and purity match those qualities in his great predecessor. He promises to strengthen and extend the spiritual influence of the Roman See. For another thing, whereas all civilized peoples will rejoice, he promises to be a potent factor in promoting the peace of the world, which he can do all the better while not grasping after the departed shadow of temporal sovereignty.

THE TARIFF IN NEW ENGLAND.

A lot of Massachusetts manufacturers are clamoring for removal of the duties on coal, wool, hides, timber and other articles which enter into their business. They also want reciprocity with Cuba to increase the foreign market for their manufactures.

These unselfish patriots are quite vigorous in the irprotestations against the "exactions of the tariff," and they propose to have these burdens on the manufacturing industry of New England removed forthwith. It is the echo of the Iowa idea with the shoe on the other foot.

These thrifty Massachusetts patriots have not thought of taking the duty off shoes, carpets, glassware, woolen goods, machinery, cutlery, etc. Oh, no! These are the things they manufacture to sell, and which they desire to sell at as high a price as possible. Therefore they stand for high duties on these articles.

But wool, coal, hides, timber, etc., are the things they have to buy, and which they wish to buy as cheaply as possible. Hence they want the tariff taken off such articles.

This is a plain, business-like proposition of taking the best of it at both ends. As for others, they can take care of themselves.

Not satisfied with this very complete arrangement for catching them coming and going, the Yankee brethren, propose to deprive the producers of sugar and citrus fruits of tariff protection in order to extend the foreign market for goods manufactured in New England. Massachusetts is not noted for the production of oranges and sugar. Neither is it distinguished for the modesty and altruistic politics of its charming inhabitants.

Accounts of the chase after the escaped convicts are confused by the inventions of village liars and faking newspapers. The other night there came a story of a desperate combat with two of the escapes near Dutch Flat. The same night a story was circulated of a grievous encounter with another one at Newark in this county. For several days the ridiculous fake about the convict Gordon hastening to Sacramento to slay the Judge who sentenced him was circulated. Then we had Chief Hodgkins furnishing up his armour and grinding in the clubs of the police force to repel an impending assault of the fleeing band. Meanwhile the fugitives were making their way through the brush in the mountains to some place where they could securely hide. But the fertile imagination of the liar discerns them in all sorts of places at once, and the negro Seaviss is with every party. If only two are seen together one is a black man. The negro is the mark of identification by which every liar gives his tale verisimilitude.

King Edward's tour of Ireland must cause extreme mortification to Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc. He was cheered in Cork and Galway, and the hated English refused to even arrest for treason her redoubtable husband, Major McBride, who landed in Ireland to show his contempt for the British monarch and to assist in repelling the Saxon invasion if the standard of revolt should be raised. But the Irish people treated McBride as a joke and so did the authorities. He was permitted to denounce British Royalty to his heart's content, while King Edward went about wearing a sprig of shamrock in his buttonhole and receiving a cordial greeting that was hearty and unaffected from the Cove of Cork to the Giant's Causeway.

Warden Wilkinson says Convict Raymond is invaluable to him. Doubtless Convict Raymond can be depended upon to testify that Mr. Wilkinson is an ideal Warden.

Apparently King Edward did not travel the Rocky Road to Dublin.

A TELEGRAPHIC NOVELTY.

Our Vice-Consul-General at Berlin reports to the State Department a new invention relating to rapid telegraphy that is undergoing a practical test, the results of which should receive due consideration in the United States. The system is known as the Polak-Viras rapid telegraph, and after a careful examination at the Polytechnic Institute at Charlottenburg it was shown to the Emperor and Empress of Germany about the middle of last February. It was decided at this visit by the chief of the German postal system and other influential persons that the new system would be given a practical test on the line between Berlin and Konigsberg, which is some 710 kilometers (441 miles) long. The results obtained with the new system are considered most satisfactory, as it has been demonstrated that 40,000 words per hour can be transmitted under the most varying conditions. The Imperial telegraph service has decided to introduce the system on the busy line between Berlin and Frankfurt.

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FOUR DAYS WITH ENGLISH FACTORY GIRLS.

Alarming Prevalence of the Drink Habit Among the Working Women of England.

An article of unusual interest in the current Contemporary Review is "Four Days in a Factory," by the Honorable Mrs. Bertrand Russell. The experiment which she describes, though much briefer, recalls that of Mrs. John Van Vorst and Miss Marie Van Vorst, whose book, "The Woman Who Toils," called forth President Roosevelt's famous "race-suicide" letter.

Interference is the sum of Mrs. Russell's discoveries. A tired in "an old, torn black skirt, a dirty, ill-fitting cotton blouse, an old green jacket, without buttons, and a shabby sailor hat pressed down over a row of front curlers"—imagine an American girl thus attired to seek work—she got employment in a rope factory. The work was simple and easy, but the hours were from 6 to 6:30 daily, with intermission for breakfast at 8 and luncheon at 1.

The wages for skilled hands were \$2.50 a week. They ate for dinner bread and butter and tea with possibly two cents' worth of dried fish. Mrs. Russell used to slip out and get a square meal unknown to the others.

Love was the theme of conversation among those poor drudges, but not very poetically expressed: "Every girl had a bloke (sweetheart), and they wanted to know if my bloke ever 'it me,' as the girls constantly did, they said."

"What does your bloke do?" they asked. "He's out of a job," I was obliged to answer.

"Is he in one of them unemployed professions?" "No," I answered, "he's too grand for that."

"A good job 'e isn't," they said. They're all boozers. They go to the next pub and gets drunk."

Mrs. Russell thus sums up her observations. The girls who belong to clubs and there were about ten of them out of the forty-five—were decidedly superior to the others in behavior and ideas. One of these Ellen, who was a coal shoveler, described her life to me. She heard of a kind landlord, to whom she paid 6s. a week (\$1.50) for a small room, food and washing for a few tatters, and "The landlady called her at 4:30 and gave her a cup of tea and a bit of toast at 5. At 5:30 Ellen started for the factory with tea, sugar, a slice of bread and butter and 3d. (3 cents) for her dinner, handed it to her in the handbag out of her hand. Of this Ellen only spent 1d. or 2d. on her dinner adding the other penny to her is a week's spending money. At 6 o'clock in the evening the landlady gave her ten more bread and butter and occasionally a "fish" or a bit of fish. Three evenings a week Ellen went out with her "bloke" and the other evenings to the club."

"Only was another girl who described her life to me. She was very small and

thin, with several teeth out, and an enormous bun of hair at the back. She was twenty and had been married seven months to a sebor chap, who only drank beer once a week for his Saturday dinner. On Sunday her chap gave her a cup of tea in bed at 7 o'clock, and then she got up and got breakfast. She spent the morning tidying up. 'My chap says I'll die with a broom in me 'and,' she said. Then she got dinner, generally a meat stew. After dinner she had a 'lay down' while her chap read his paper, the weather being too cold to go out.

"Lily, a tall, fine-looking girl of nineteen, confessed that one glass of beer made her light-headed, and that she was drunk very often. 'Not every night,' as her mate declared, 'but on Saturday and Sundays and holidays.' She had not touched anything for a fortnight, and asked me to give her a pledge card to sign, which I did the last day.

"I do not believe that all or even the majority of these girls are often really drunk now, but I know that they think nothing of going into a public-house and of getting drunk occasionally. The reasons for this are obvious. As children, all these girls were constant habitués of public-houses, fetching the drink for their parents. The public-house was never a forbidden place to them, and as soon as they became wage-earners it was their first resort. Tired out with a long day's work on insufficient food, the quickest and pleasantest pick-me-up was to be found in their old haunts. 'With the landlady all smiles behind the counter,' as one girl said, and the lower their wages, the more reckless and improvident their manner of spending them.

"Then all their social events are celebrated with drink—weddings, birthdays, even funerals, and all holidays mean a drinking bout. For six weeks before Christmas these girls each contributed 2d. a week to a 'spirit club.' On the day before Christmas, this money, amounting to several pounds, was spent on whiskey and port wine (with a little ginger beer for a few tatters), and was drunk in the factory at breakfast and dinner time. And then those girls who felt they had not had enough went out to a neighboring public-house and got more drink.

"It was nothing, they told me, for a girl to spend on drink out of her small earnings a shilling or even more on Christmas Day. And yet these girls are to be the mothers and home-makers of the future. How are they to be prepared for these vitally important duties? What habits and what equipment do they possess for exercising their vocation of motherhood?"

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"What did you see about that wholesale butcher's sign that caused you to giggle so?"

"Headquarters for hindquarters!"—Houston Post.

"I did not know that I had so many close friends," said the Shorter, turned down in his tenth attempt to borrow \$5.—Yale Record.

No "Help" on "hat Lesson. Teacher—"Come here, Johnny. Who helped you with your lesson?"

Johnny—"Didn't nobly help me. Teacher—"Be careful and tell the truth. Didn't Willie Jones help you?"

Johnny—"No, ma'am, he didn't help me. He did it all by himself."—Chicago Daily News.

The Cheerful Giver. Mrs. Stubb—"Look in the second pew, John. Who in the world is that old gentleman with such a gum expression?" Mr. Stubb—"Oh, that's the one the parson put down as a 'cheerful giver.'"

What the Wind Heard. "So you are really going to 'leave,' are you?"

As will readily be guessed it was the stately old chestnut that spoke.

"No," replied the stately oak. "Too much trouble to pack my trunk. Do you twig?"

Amid the stillness that followed nothing was heard but the sound of the weeping willow.—Chicago Tribune.

Chips from Other Blocks

The only danger is that Rockefeller or Morgan will get a corner on radium. In that case we will have to depend on John W. Gates to break the merger.—Denver Times.

John Alexander Dwie, proprietor of the City of Zion, all regards Senator Burton's New Jerusalem scheme as an infingement.—Kansas City Times.

General Woy Gil has been pronounced President of Santo Domingo. If Wos has any sort of pull with the courts he ought to get his name changed at once.—St. Paul Globe.

During his recent visit to Sayville, L. I., President Roosevelt rode in an automobile. There appears to be absolutely nothing that that man is afraid of.—Kansas City Star.

Somebody ought to take Mr. Bryan's job while he is away in Europe. Otherwise the country is liable to get out of the habit of listening to his style of knocking.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Rothschild's offer of one thousand pounds to a polar bear, illustrates that some men are still looking for trouble.—New York World.

Vesuvius, Carrie Nation, Mother Jones and Mary Mc Lane are in eruption again.—Washington Post.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES. First Citizen—"Six men shot up the road in an electric light."

Second Citizen—"To bed, isn't it?" First Citizen—"Well it doesn't make so much difference. Each side lost three; so it won't affect the result."—Boston Gazette.

THE COMIC MUSE.

"They say all men are made of dust," The tailor said, "I don't believe that's true of those I trust—Dust settles but they won't."—Philadelphia Press.

The hens are in the garden. It makes me smile with glee. It's Johnson's garden that are in And the hens belong to me. New York Evening Sun.

MARY'S LAMB. Mary had a little lamb. It grew to be a buck. One day it rushed at Mary and things rattled when it struck. And lit upon her head. An lit upon her head. When she revived her folks were when she died.

To hear the things she said. The tender babe may grow to be A bully, rough and strong. Take warning from poor Mary's case—Don't keep your lambs too long. Toronto Globe.

RESENTMENT. "You saw me steal things from the cupboard!" The Esquimaux boy sadly blubbered. "And father chastised me; 'But it most surprised me, 'He didn't whip you 'cause you rapped-board.'"

—Judge.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

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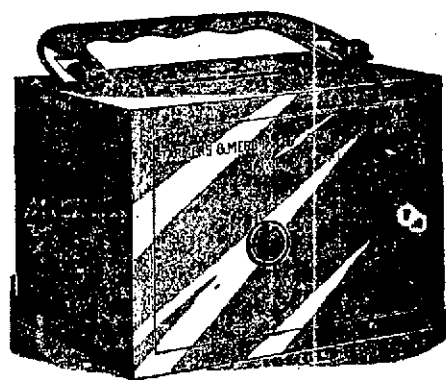
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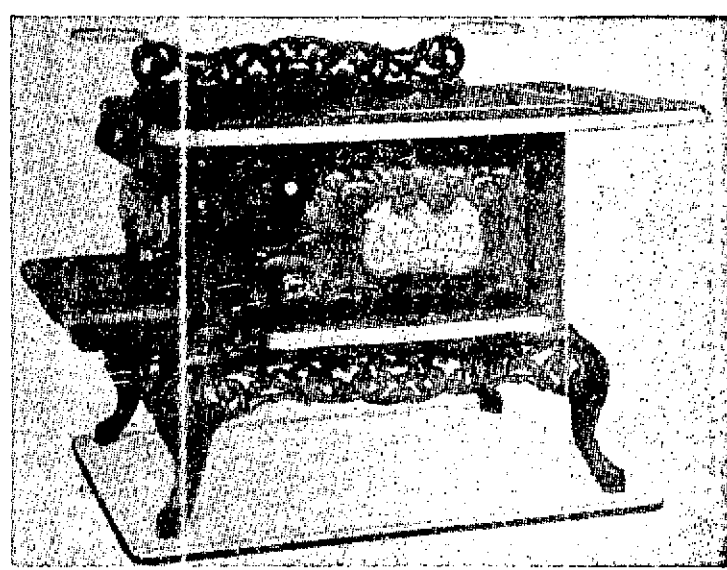
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public schools, only 368 votes were cast for it while 204 were polled against it. The city has a population of about 20,000.

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

WARNICK NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN.

Board of Education Smooths Over Matter By Granting Him Leave of Absence for the Year.

BERKELEY, August 5.—The Board of Education last night refused to accept the resignation of James W. Warnick, formerly principal of the San Pablo Avenue School, but instead smoothed over the whole matter by granting Warnick a year's leave of absence from the department. A petition signed by 197 residents of Berkeley was presented to the board, asking for his resignation. The petition was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, feeling that an injustice has been done James W. Warnick by removing him without just cause from the principalship of the San Pablo Avenue School, a position which he has faithfully and competently filled for the past thirteen years, do hereby petition the honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Berkeley to reinstate Mr. Warnick to his former place in our school department."

Mr. Warnick resigned rather than accept the principalship of the Columbus Street School to which the board had assigned him.

APPLICATIONS ARE FILED.
Applications for positions in the department were received from the following persons: Edith May Lee, A. Edna Robinson, A. E. Taylor, Marion S. Baker, Martha M. Babcock, Edna Mehlmann. The applications were placed on file.

TEACHERS ELECTED.
H. H. Glessner was elected principal of the Columbia Grammar School. Other appointments were: Edith May Lee, Le Conte School; Nellie Newton, not assigned; Nettie Meek, not assigned; May McDonald, not assigned; Edna Robinson, not assigned; Marion S. Baker, not assigned; Miss E. T. Mouser, not assigned; Miss Grace Dawson was elected teacher of drawing.

SUBSTITUTE LIST MADE.
Plans were made for a preferred substitute list such as is maintained in the Oakland and Alameda schools. Any teacher having the necessary credentials can be placed upon the list and will be given a trial. Preference will be given to residents of Berkeley. The following is the list: Annie McClellan, Alice L. Freese, Cullie Kerlinger, My-

lie Walker, Catherine Peaks, Winifred Elgley, Mrs. Francis E. Thomas, Edna Wilkinson, Ivy Wilkinson, Madeline Frazier, Louise B. Davis, Magdalene Ferrier, Edna Finley, Mabel Jarvis.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS.
Superintendent Waterman reported that the enrollment this year was already 192 more than at the end of the last month last year. At the present time 3,850 pupils have entered against 3,150 at the same time last year. Three new classes are to be formed and a committee was appointed to find further room.

RESIGNATIONS PRESENTED.
The resignation of Miss Elenora M. Smith was presented, but on motion a year's leave of absence was granted in place of accepting the resignation. The resignations of Margaret M. Beatty and Agnes G. Hawley were accepted. Miss May Gearheart, instructor in drawing, tendered her resignation, which the board, after some discussion, accepted.

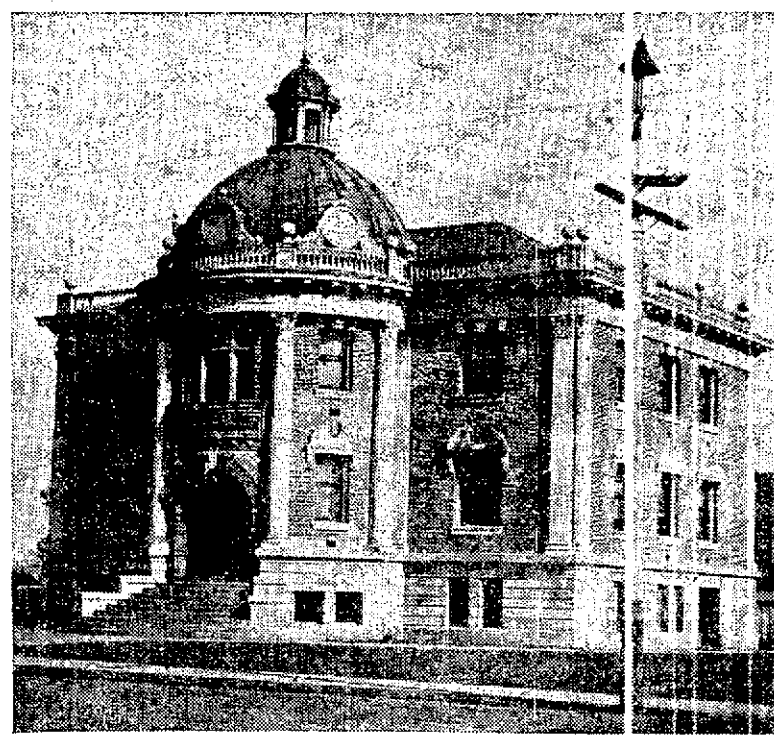
CLAIM WAS DENIED.
Upon advice of City Attorney Hayne, the claim of Miss Amy Badger, a substitute teacher in the McKinley School, for \$90, said to be due her for additional salary, was denied. The rule under which the claim was made was that a substitute employed for a month or over should receive the salary of a regular teacher. It was decided to revise the rule to read that a substitute rendering actual service for a month or over should receive such pay.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED.
The bid of Phil Sheridan for the construction of an addition to Lincoln School, to cost \$2,200, was accepted. The clerk was instructed to prepare the contract and bonds.

The following bids for additions to the Whittier and McKinley schools were received: For McKinley School—John E. Bigelow, \$3,400; C. E. Christensen, \$3,000; R. F. Bixby, \$2,512; Phil Sheridan, \$2,168; Whittier School—John E. Bigelow, \$8,500; F. C. Richter, \$9,650; J. Christensen, \$7,800; Phil Sheridan, \$9,235.

Sheridan withdrew his bid for the Whittier School, and all bids were rejected. The contract for the McKinley School was awarded to C. E. Christensen.

CITY HALL AT EMERYVILLE.



EMERYVILLE CITY HALL.

The handsome new City Hall at Emeryville is now occupied by the city officials. It is a credit to the town.

Kinley School was awarded to C. E. Christensen.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.
The following bills were ordered paid: W. J. Zylstra, \$17.65; Walter M. Lester, \$8.50; George Schmidt, \$10; C. S. Merrill, \$35; John Sunderman, \$12.55; Pacific Furnishing Company, \$13; S. D. Waterman, \$200; Contra Costa Water Company, \$35.50; L. M. Williamson, \$1.15; John E. Boyd, \$5.50; A. Robinson, \$14.00; G. M. Holt, \$15.50; Sanborn, Vail & Company, \$7.50; F. E. Sadler, \$29.45; Mrs. F. Wass, \$36; Janitors' salaries to the amount of \$593.

A motion to raise the salary of L. T. Haggerty, janitor of Le Conte School, from \$65 to \$70, was referred to the Salary Committee for further investigation.

HOLIDAY IS DECLARED.
A holiday was declared on Friday afternoon, August 21st, in order that the children might take some part in Veterans' day.

STUDENTS FLOCK TO BERKELEY.

ENTERING CLASS IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE A RECORD BREAKER.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Students are flocking into Berkeley preparatory to the opening of the college year. Not only are the upper classmen coming in large numbers, but prospective members of the next Freshmen class are greatly in evidence. Thus far 424 applications have been filed for admission, against 429 at the same time last year. The University authorities anticipate that if anything the Freshmen class will be smaller than that of last year when 695 Freshmen in regular standing were admitted, 295 specials and 108 limited students. From present indications the class will, at any rate, be no larger.

With the opening of the college year Professor Moses will resume his duties as head of the history department. He is expected in Berkeley in the course of a few days. Professor E. C. Clapp will return to Berkeley after a year's study in Europe. Professor W. C. Jones is also back from Europe and will take charge of the jurisprudence department. W. M. Hart, after an absence of several years, returns to the English department. Professor Setchell of the botany department has been granted a year's absence and will not take charge of his classes during the coming year.

ACADEMY OPENS IN PERALTA.
The academy is primarily intended for Catholics, but boys belonging to other religious denominations are also admitted.

WEST BERKELEY COUPLE WEDDED IN SAUSALITO.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Mrs. Camille Lemaria and Mr. Henry were married in Sausalito on Sunday last by the Rev. Father Valentino of that city. The couple will reside at 2224 Sixth street.

DR. SMILEY GOES TO ITHACA.

LARAMIE, Wyo., August 5.—Dr. E. E. Smiley, who has resigned as president of the University of Wyoming, accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Ithaca, N. Y., as its pastor which he will assume about October 1st.

VETERANS TO BE RECEIVED IN BERKELEY.

Committee Meets and Perfects Plans for College Town's Part in Celebration.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Preparations were made last night for Berkeley's part in the Alameda County G. A. R. celebration. A meeting of the local committee was held in the University Savings Bank. Different committees were appointed and plans laid for raising \$500, which the committee deem should be spent.

The veterans will visit Berkeley on August 21, after first lunching on the banks of Lake Merritt. The schools will be closed during the afternoon, and an escort of townsmen and school children will meet the veterans, and after taking them around the university campus, will point out the different points of interest in and around the town.

Pamphlets descriptive of Berkeley to the number of 5000, will be published and sent to the headquarters of the different States in San Francisco.

It was decided to have all arrangements to the local part of the Grand Army, to be assisted by a committee of citizens. This committee is made up of John H. Wilde, J. R. Ayres, N. L. Freese, G. Shepherd, Rockwood Flint, W. H. Wiseman, J. W. Richards, H. B. Griffith, C. A. Wanger, A. E. Shaw and F. W. Richardson.

SISTERS PLAN FOR A DOUBLE WEDDING.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Miss Edith Hampton, one of the 'hello' girls in the local telephone office, has announced her engagement to Richard Bender, a prominent young man of this city. The engagement is of unusual interest, as Miss Hampton's sister, Miss Mabel Hampton, is soon to be married to Edward Vomer, a young electrician of Berkeley. The wedding will be a double one. The date has not as yet been announced.

PERSONAL MENTION OF BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Mr. Wycoff has rented his Bancroft Way home and removed to 2224 Dana street. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Nelson of 2234

Grove street are taking an outing at the Geysers.

News received from Mrs. Albin Fritches tell that she is now in Hamburg, Germany, with her two daughters, Miss Anita and Miss Florence.

C. H. Turberville and family of 1013 University avenue returned home on Monday from a camping trip spent in different parts of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dwight, formerly Miss Lillian Sullivan, have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in the Southern part of the State.

WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

MISS VAN HOUSEN TO BECOME MRS. CHARLES GREGORY THIS EVENING.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Miss Anice Beverly Van Housen, the daughter of William Van Housen of 2061 Bancroft Way, will be married tonight in St. Joseph's Church to Charles Gregory. The bride-to-be is well-known in Berkeley society circles. The groom resides at 1841 Addison street and is a deputy in the County Recorder's office.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Riordan. After a short honeymoon in the vicinity of Elise Lake, the young couple will return to Berkeley. They will live on the corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street.

AS TO POSSESSIONS.
What boots the Ebbing fate to you and me? That on the earth we own no property! In yonder sky I own as many stars As Russell Sage or Andrew Carnegie.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

FINE CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

HAYWARDS HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW WELL EQUIPPED IN CHEMISTRY.

HAYWARDS, August 5.—The Union High school and the Laurel grammar school will open Monday for the fall term. The grammar school is being moved to the further corner of the lot to make room for the proposed new school.

The new chemical laboratory for the high school has just been completed. This makes the high school one of the best equipped in the State. It will now stand very high in the accredited list of the State University.

The laboratory is situated under the library and is 25 feet by 16. A grand table of inch and half square plus one around the four sides. In this table are placed nine pneumatic troughs which will accommodate eighteen students. The troughs are simply washbasins of the largest size, as in the University. Each trough is supplied with water in the usual way, and is separately tapped and ventilated. The plumbing is open throughout. Ranges of shelves run around the room, and under the table are drawers and closets. The carpenter work was done by Messrs. Thorpe & Asmusen, the plumbing by the Dole Bros. and all of it is of the best quality. When Mr. Goddard has done the painting the high school will have as excellent a chemical laboratory as can be found anywhere.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The J. F. Brandon Co. was organized last week and will deal in real estate, insurance, etc. The offices are in the Lucie block, above Friedlander's store.

TRUSTEES TONIGHT.
The Board of Trustees will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight.

HAYWARDS VALUATION.
The complete assessment returns give Haywards a valuation of \$755,875, as against \$757,714 for last year. The total for Alameda county is \$104,535,875.

AS A PAST HORSE.
Frank Theller has a world beater in a four-year old, sire Beau R. 2:16 1-2, that he is trying out at the Pleasanton track. He has astonished the crowd by knocking off quarters in 32 1/2 seconds, or at a 2:10 gait.

PERSONAL.
A. W. Reid went to Oroville yesterday to engage in the jewelry business.

Mrs. Geo. Beck and children are visiting relatives in San Mateo county.

Mrs. H. E. Brunner and daughter Pearl are visiting relatives at Livermore this week.

James A. Collins of Suisun, Solano county, visited his family here last week.

BAKER'S STRIKE SETTLED.
NEW YORK, August 5.—The bakers' strike at Tulsa has been ended by the owners conceding the men's demands, says a Herald dispatch from Santiago de Chile. The strike continues at Santiago.

BRIEF MEETING HELD.

SAN LEANDRO TRUSTEES DISPOSE OF ROUTINE BUSINESS—CROPS GOOD.

SAN LEANDRO, August 5.—The Board of Trustees met in regular session last evening. Trustee O. J. Lynch being absent. The meeting was a very brief one. A number of sundry bills that had been passed by the Finance Committee were allowed. Chairman Hopper, of the Street Committee, asked for more time in which to investigate the proposition of closing the streets. The committee will wait until next week to see how the Haywards trustees get along with the closing of the depot street, and note the results, before they advise that any of San Leandro's thoroughfares be sprinkled with oil.

Next Monday the old bonds issued several years ago for a proposed municipal lighting plant will be publicly burned. The bonds were never sold and cost the town in the neighborhood of \$700 or \$800.

At the next meeting of the board the finance committee will report on the work accomplished in revising the license ordinance.

THINKS OUTFIT WAS STOLEN.
Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, two young men drove up to Joseph Gallet's livery stable on Davis street with a light-colored car. They said they had come from San Rafael and wanted him to advance them \$7.50 on the outfit. They were to return and get it as soon as they got some money. One of the two claimed that his godfather lived up Estrella avenue. Mr. Gallet believed they stole the rig, so he would not give them anything for it. They then drove away north on Estrella avenue.

WILL START ON TOMATOES.
The local cannery will start operations next month when tomatoes begin to ripen. The plant is now being put in readiness to start up when the first shipment arrives. The tomato crop this year is very fair, and a good yield is looked for, though the vegetables will be rather late this season than usual.

PICKING CUCUMBERS.
Several growers in this vicinity have begun to pick their cucumbers to send them to the pickle factory. The vines appear to be in a very fair condition.

GOOD GRAIN CROP.
The big warehouse near the Southern Pacific station at this place is being thrashed out this district. Despite the size of the crop, good prices are being received for grain and hay, especially for that from this section.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.
VICTORIA, B. C., August 5.—A terrible tragedy occurred near Macaulay Point yesterday. Two men, believed to be Harry Caldwell, a surveyor and his son, went to a small island about two miles from Victoria and off Macaulay Point to dynamite fish. Their dynamite exploded and the bodies of both were torn to pieces and scattered over the rocks.

INSANE FRENCH CANADIAN.

FOUND WANDERING IN DIMOND WITH A LOAD OF GOODS.

FRUITVALE, August 5.—Monday evening John McDonald, who keeps a grocery store in Dimond, telephoned Constable Tom Carroll, of Fruitvale avenue, that there was a big French Canadian wandering around in the vicinity and acting in a peculiar manner. He had a lot of kitchen ware, which was believed to have been stolen.

Mr. Carroll got night watchman Dearborn, the two went up to the house and found their man. He was arrested without making any resistance, remarking at the time, in broken English, that he did not care to hear. He had about him a wonderful assortment of pots, pans, kettles, in fact every portable household article one could imagine.

The fellow seemed demented, but to have come by his possessions honestly. So the officers put him on a train and sent him to Oakland.

GRASS FIRE IN FITCHBURG.
A grass fire on the north side of the San Leandro road at Fitchburg caused a little excitement in the vicinity yesterday afternoon for fear the flames might spread and ignite the henery nearby. After considerable hard work, several men and boys with pails of water and carpets, managed to quench and beat out the blaze before any serious damage had been done.

PERSONAL.
Byard Tully, of Prospect avenue, has returned from Nevada City, where he has been spending his vacation.

Captain W. S. Scammell is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Scammell returned from Campbell upon learning of her husband's illness.

H. Squires, of Diamond avenue, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

E. E. Elliot of San Francisco, was a recent visitor at the home of G. R. Warren.

MARKET IS ENTERED AND ROBBED OF MEATS.

BERKELEY, August 5.—The Washington Meat Market at 2104 Channing Way was broken into yesterday and meats were stolen to the value of \$12. Entrance was effected by breaking the lock on the front door. It is thought that the robbery was the work of tramps.

NEGROES ARRESTED.
NEW YORK, August 5.—Following the discovery in the Harlem river of the nude body of an unidentified white man with a cut in the forehead, four negroes have been arrested on suspicion of murder. One of the prisoners has told the police that he met the white man in a Harlem saloon, that the three others came in and saw the man show a roll of bills and that one of the crowd bought a flask of whiskey into which he poured a quantity of snuff. He left the party and later says he met one of them carrying in his arms the white man's clothing.

DIRECT TAX IS DEFEATED.

ELMHURST VOTERS DEFEAT MEASURE TO TAX DISTRICT \$5500.

ELMHURST, August 5.—The election held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not to levy a direct tax of \$5500 to build a large addition to the local grammar school was lost by a vote of 47 to 30. Such a result was generally predicted by most of the residents of the district, as many of the property owners believe that the direct tax would be too heavy a burden on the taxpayers.

The school trustees will now make arrangements to call a bond election. This measure, will very probably be carried, as most of the voters realize the need of a more school room. The \$5500 needed for the addition can now be paid in small easy installments.

LOCAL SCHOOL MONEY.
County Superintendent of Schools, Crawford, has made the apportionment of State school funds for the various districts on Brooklyn township as follows: Bray \$151.96, Elmhurst \$152.18, Fruitvale \$4223.10, Lockwood \$1233.18. Fruitvale \$792.54. The apportionment is made at the rate of \$6.66 for each pupil attending school during the school year ending June 30, 1902.

CRAWFORD GOT THE PLUM.
Postmaster Newton G. yesterday received notice that A. Crawford had received the appointment of carrier for the new rural free delivery route to be established here September 1. The other candidate was Charles J. Ford. Those living in the district are now having mail boxes put up so they will be all ready for the carrier when he starts on his round next month.

VISIT FROM GRAND CHIEF.
This evening Elmhurst Circle No. 460, Companions of the Forest, will greet Mrs. J. H. Krimminger of Los Angeles, who is Grand Chief Companion of the State. Visitors are expected from Alameda, Oakland, Hayward and San Francisco. The business portion of the meeting will be followed by a banquet.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. M. C. Olvens of Jones avenue, departed this week for California.

Willie Parker, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, is reported to be seriously ill.

T. W. Mellis of San Francisco, was a recent business visitor to Elmhurst.

NEW TRACT OPENED FOR BERKELEY HOMES.

BERKELEY, August 5.—University Heights in Co-ed canyon has been placed upon the market and a number of fine residences are to be built there. The tract possesses an especially fine view of the bay, and prospective buyers have often desired to purchase there. The owners, however, have heretofore refused to sell.

UNIQUE CHURCH SOCIAL.

PLEASANTON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO GIVE A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

NEWARK, August 5.—The Society of Christian Endeavor will give a social entertainment on Friday evening, August 7, at Frank Brown's. His large barn is to be prettily decorated for the occasion. The fee for admission will be collected by weighing each person at the door and charging a fee of one cent on each ten-pound weight. It is to be hoped that the weighty portion of the community will be well represented. There will be recitations and games to add to the interest of the occasion and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

RETURNED FROM BOULDER CREEK.
Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, with Misses Mabel and Hazel returned from camping at Boulder Creek where they have been for the past few weeks. They report having had a most delightful time and an ideal location.

SCHOOL COMMENCED.
The public school opened on Monday with the same corps of teachers as last term.

BRIDAL COUPLE SERENADED.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long were in town Saturday evening and Sunday and were serenaded by horns, tin pans, etc. was dispensed with and instead they were given a serenade at the former home of the bride by the Newark Brass Band. Refreshments were served after which the gay party proceeded to Walkers' Hall where the evening was finished with a social dance.

GONE TO SANTA CRUZ.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan left on Tuesday for Santa Cruz where they will remain for a week or more.

TO CAMP AT BOULDER.
William Smith and family left for Boulder Tuesday, where they have been for the past few weeks. They report having had a most delightful time and an ideal location.

TO VISIT HER SON.
Mrs. E. Burdick will go to Santa Cruz to visit her son Charles who is located there. Mrs. Burdick's health is very poor. Miss May will remain home during her mother's absence.

WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Mrs. F. C. Jarvis and Miss Emma took a business trip to San Francisco on Monday and returned Tuesday.

IN OAKLAND.
Neil Kirby visited Oakland and Alameda this week.

NEWARK WINS.
The game played by the Joaquins and the Newark boys on the ground of the latter on Sunday last, was won by the home team, the score standing 6 to 2.

RETURNED FOR SCHOOL.
Miss Clara Paley, who has been some weeks in San Francisco, has returned home and is now attending school.

LARGE FORCE AT WORK.

WORK ON SANTA FE THROUGH GOLDEN GATE BEING RUSHED.

GOLDEN GATE, August 5.—E. B. and A. L. Stone have a large gang of men at work grading the Santa Fe track. The men are housed in about a dozen tents near the scene of their labor. The Santa Fe tracks are being pushed rapidly along and now extend two miles up Adeline from the avenue. Photographs of the steam shovel and the work so far accomplished will be taken in the near future.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE.
The service held in the evangelist tent last night was largely attended. The lecture was one of counsel and advice to young people.

SMALL BOYS AT WORK.
Baseball playing in the streets is sometimes accompanied by disastrous results. Several windows in a business section of this place have suffered from the source.

TO BE OPERATED UPON.
Mrs. J. Young of Sixty-second street left Monday for San Francisco where she will have an operation performed.

BACK FROM NAPA.
Mrs. Chas. Holcomb and Miss Lulu Lundquist have returned from a few weeks' stay near Napa.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN RETURNS.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Although it has been declared by his wife, the father and a Coroner's jury that he was drowned, Frank J. Nullett, a former New York salesman and member of the G. A. R., whose body was supposed to be under a tombstone in Newtown, is in letters received by the family that he is alive and intends going to the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco August 19. Nullett, while acting as manager of a store at Troy, N. Y., started for this city October 19 last on business. His wife never heard from him again and his wife came here to work for a living. A body found in the bay near Staten Island June 3 was identified as that of the missing man and was interred. A small sum of insurance was collected. Now comes a letter from New England in Nullett's handwriting denying that he is dead. Mrs. Nullett expresses little concern over the affair and said:

"If he doesn't believe he is dead, let him go to Newtown and read the inscription on his tombstone."

The Very Deadliest.
"It will be a duel to the death," said the old retainer.

"And what are the weapons?" queried the friend of the family.

"Tey pistols."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRUSTEES DENIED PETITION.

EMERYVILLE FATHERS WILL NOT CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS IN TRACT.

EMERYVILLE, August 5.—The trustees met in the Town hall last night, all being present but F. J. Storer. The principal matters to come before the board was a batch of bills awaiting payment. They were all ordered paid. The petition of T. C. Landrozan to have certain streets in Landrozan tract closed was, on recommendation of the Street Committee, denied.

HASTING'S HOTEL UNIONIZED.
Emeryville is right in line with the spirit of unionism. Every employee on the three floors of the hotel is now affiliated with its respective union.

A GOOD SIGN.
The old Town hall sign which has so long held its place near the railroad station is to be taken down. Emeryville's administration is progressive but they believe that one town hall is enough.

GONE TO HARRIS SPRINGS.
"Joe" Harris, the genial and popular proprietor of Hasting's hotel, has left for a two weeks' stay at Hasting Springs.

THEY WENT HUNTING.
A. L. Swanson and a party from the Bridge works went hunting Sunday in the vicinity of Point Richmond. They report having had a good time.

AFTER THE CONVICTS.
Desa Smith, proprietor of the bicycle hospital at this place writes down to his friends from the vicinity of Placer county that he is hot-footing it after the escaped convicts.

ON A VISIT FROM SUISUN.
George Thomas and wife of Suisun are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. Myers.

AWAY ON BUSINESS TRIP.
Trustee Storer has left for a few days on a business trip.

LODGE PLANS PART IN PICNIC SUNDAY.

BERKELEY, August 5.—West Berkeley Lodge No. 21, Order of Hermann Sons, will take an active part in a grand picnic to be given by the united lodges of the order at Shell Mound Park on Sunday next. The singing section of the lodge has planned a booth at the picnic.

VAGRANT WOMAN HAD \$1700.
NEW YORK, August 5.—A woman giving the name of Applestin, upon being brought before a police magistrate here, charged with vagrancy as a professional beggar, was found to have bank deposits of \$1600 and \$75 in currency. The latter did not include 1400 pennies found in her pockets which weighed all told fifteen pounds. It took the court attachés half an hour to count the money. She was handed over to a charitable organization.

SUMMER RESORTS



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FERRY OAKLAND LAID UP.

WILL RECEIVE ANNUAL OVERHAULING—WILL BE OUT SUNDAY.

The ferry boat "Oakland" will have her regular annual overhauling at the mole tomorrow morning. The boilers and machinery are to be thoroughly tested and their condition passed upon by the State Board experts. Foreman Williams anticipates that everything will go satisfactorily and that the vessel will be back on her regular run by Sunday.

PLATE GLASS PRINTING

FRAME IS BROKEN.

The large slab of plate glass in the printing frame was broken in some unknown manner last Sunday night. Presumably unequal temperature caused the glass to crack. The slab was 3x12 feet and sometime will be replaced. In the meantime only blue prints covering a surface of the glass not included by the crack can be made.

PET CAT FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF PET PARROT.

As if fate had not already been kind enough in depriving him of his pet parrot, "Jasper," Charles Milner today is mourning the loss of his beautiful Angora cat, "Pless," which recently left for parts unknown. Milner is being consoled by his friends who share his keen sorrow. The cat was his one comfort in his lonely bachelor existence.

PLANE AT MACHINE SHOP WILL BECOME BENEDICT.

Abe Janson, plane hand has taken a leave of absence for one month. Abe leaves single but will come back "double." In his absence U. Lancaster will take his place.

PROMINENT VISITORS AT THE SHOPS YESTERDAY.

Will Folger, agent for the Novo steel company visited the shop today on business. Mr. Folger expressed himself highly pleased with the satisfaction that Walter Brown and daughter of Santa Rosa, who are old personal friends of Foreman Robert Yates, were escorted through the shops today by Superintendent Englebright of the car shops. Mr. Price is connected with the Government revenue service and is a former resident of West Oakland.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE YARD.

The steam heating apparatus was overhauled and the hot water pipes repaired in the master mechanic's office yesterday. A large letter filing cabinet is to replace the one formerly used in Master Mechanic Russell's office. The cross-head on the broken down gas compressor was repaired yesterday.

ENGLISH RETURNS TO HIS FORMER POSITION.

James English relinquished the position of foreman of the wiper gang, or, as they are more often called, the running gang, yesterday to the regular foreman "Johnny" Foley whose place he was temporarily taking. English has handled this position with marked ability. He will take his old place as headlight trimmer. English is probably no man on the Coast who can throw more light on this subject than Mr. English as he was for several years head lamp trimmer on one of the largest Atlantic Grayhounds. He has introduced modern methods in his line at the yards.

BITS OF GOSSIP PICKED UP AMONG THE MEN.

Jimmie Coen got back yesterday from his outing at Glenwood and Santa Cruz. He succeeded in acquiring the regulation coat of tan while in the surf at Santa Cruz. He left Glenwood for the latter place because his solitary environment proved too much for him. At Santa Cruz Jimmie surprised the natives by his aquatic stunts. The boys say that Coen learned his human fish feats at Saratoga. Willis Whitmore and Lloyd Sterling have left on a novel trip for the Yosemite. They will ride "through-bred" saddle horses and will use mules to pack their baggage.

W. Mountain has left for a few weeks' stay at Camp Meeker. Miles Mackinnon and John Slavia left yesterday to fish and hunt in Shasta county.

J. McConahy, M. Perry and Ed Roberts, all boiler makers have left for Pueblo, Colorado.

C. B. Livingston, foreman carpenter, and family have left for Santa Rosa to spend a few weeks there.

T. Crum whose father recently inherited a large fortune in Chicago, called for his time yesterday and will go east with Crum, Sr.

Tom Cullen is laying off for a short time as his place is being occupied by Gas Spitzer.

Engineer Bert Levy has returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip.

"Hank" Griffin laid off yesterday morning, being taken suddenly ill.

Bob Fisher, who recently invented a new rhino known as an "emery grinder" has applied for patent rights. Fisher's invention is ingenious and out of the ordinary.

Bernard Garrison handled the throttle

lengths 2000 and made a very satisfactory trial trip on the trestle yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—E. B. De La Mataya, San Francisco; J. G. Nichols, Oakland; W. C. Graham, San Francisco; L. H. Dunagan, Chicago; H. C. Paul, San Francisco; J. Peters, city.

TOURAIN—F. McLaughlin, F. W. Rowanthal, San Francisco; Miss Edna Ingram, Stanford; Mark Strouse, Sacramento.

CLARK—C. Allen, Dale, Pacific Grove; J. L. Cahill, Sacramento; Geo. Dockendorf, Fresno; P. B. Rodock, Oakland.

METROPOLE—Dr. C. L. Lewis, St. Louis; Mrs. A. E. Jones and daughters, Oroville; Robert Hill and wife, Geo. B. Hill, Milwaukee; James Jones and wife, Louisville; W. M. Standish, Oakland; Geo. Fredenburg, Point Richmond; H. F. Buechner, J. F. Schumacher, E. E. Crowe.

BRUNSWICK—J. J. Campbell, Mrs. T. E. Hyden, Miss Stark; S. J. Prince and family, Fort Bragg; J. R. Thornton, Illinois.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massey, Oakland; D. R. McPherson, Walnut Creek; H. E. Peelman and wife, H. G. Whitty, V. E. Lipp, F. P. Fuller, San Francisco.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next six days are as follows:

Steamer	For	Sails
Henderson-Hamburg and way ports		Aug 5
Corona-Eureka, Arcata, etc.		Aug 5
Coos Bay-Newport, San Pedro, etc.		Aug 5
Nevadan-Honolulu and Kahului		Aug 5
Chehalis-Gray's Harbor		Aug 5
Ventura-Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Auckland		Aug 5
George W. Elder-Astoria and Portland		Aug 5
State of California-San Diego and way ports		Aug 5
Nevadan-Honolulu and Kahului		Aug 6
Duracao-Mexican ports		Aug 6
Dureka-Eureka, Arcata, etc.		Aug 7
Dipsy-Santa Cruz and Monterey		Aug 7
Hibbs-Hongkong via Honolulu and Yokohama		Aug 7
City of Paris-New York via Panama		Aug 8
Pomona-Eureka, Field's Landing and Arcata		Aug 8
Argo-Bel River ports		Aug 8
Rival-Willapa Harbor		Aug 8
Umatilla-Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska		Aug 8
Santa Rosa-San Diego and way ports		Aug 9
Ramona-San Pedro and way ports		Aug 9
Rainier-Seattle and Whatcom		Aug 9
Point Arena-Eureka, Field's Landing and Arcata		Aug 9
Point Arena-Mendocino and Point Arena		Aug 10
Santa Monica-San Pedro and way ports		Aug 10
Alameda-Honolulu		Aug 11
Nowburg-Gray's Harbor		Aug 11
Columbia-Astoria and Portland		Aug 11
Corona-Eureka, Arcata, etc.		Aug 11

ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Leelanaw, Monroe, 71 hours from Portland, via Astoria, 66 hours.

Stmr Newbury, Adler, 20 hours from Hardy Creek.

Stmr Arcata, Nelson, 51 hours from Santa Cruz, via Fort Ord, 46 hours.

Stmr Rainier, Hansen, 16 hours from Whatcom.

Stmr Santa Cruz, Glew, 80 hours from Port Harford.

Stmr South Bay, Jamieson, 50 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Noyo, Ellisen, 14 hours from Port Bragg.

Stmr National City, Johnson, 14 hours from Fort Bragg.

Stmr Lakme, Walvis, 60 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Arctic, Reiner, 25 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Greenwood, Johnson, 17 hours from Mendocino.

Schr Ivy, Jensen, 43 hours from Coos Bay.

Schr Esther Buhe, Olsen, 3 days from Coos Bay.

Schr Abbie, Larsen, from Point Arena in tow of tug Sea Rover.

Schr Western Home, Lambke, 68 hours from Coos Bay.

Schr North Bend, Jackson, 4 days from Willapa Harbor.

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Stmr Corona, Johnson, Eureka.

Stmr Coos Bay, Nielsen, San Diego.

Stmr Centennial, Klitzgard, Seattle.

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Stmr Lakme, Gunderson, Eureka.

Stmr Edna, Hall, Seattle.

Stmr Celia, Devitt, Albion.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.

Stmr Phoenix, Odland, Mendocino.

Stmr City of Puebla, Jensen, Victoria.

Ger ship, Sybilde, Sauerblich, Hull.

Fr bark, Paulsamer, Hermel, Queens-
town.

Fr bark, Yauhen, Le Dantec, Queens-
town.

Schr Wing and Wing, Grimm, Sluslaw
River.

ANCIENT TABLE MANNERS.

A description of a dinner given in 1850 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. A rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was used by two persons. For this reason, the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, trying to place people together who would be congenial and not diverse to this common use of table appointments.

Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, but the latter usually having laid handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no spoons, the guests using their fingers to get the food from the common dish with their fingers.

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INDIAN SCHOOL TEACHER COMES
HERE TO GET
POINTS.

Superintendent of Schools D. T. Bateman of Santa Clara county accompanied by M. Friedman, director of manual training of the United States Indian School at Phoenix, Arizona, paid a visit to the office of the Superintendent of Schools of this county this morning.

Bateman was in search of information in regard to the general conduct of the affairs of the office and the manner of handling the details of the work with a view of making improvements in his own office.

Friedman stated that he was out here on business connected with the placing of contracts for supplies for the department over which he has charge. He gives an interesting talk on the manner of conducting an Indian School and the effect education has on the "Noble Red Man of the Forest." The United States government this year has appropriated \$135,000 for this particular school with about 700 pupils enrolled, making an appropriation of over \$200 a pupil a year, and somewhat astonished the office with his information when it is considered in enlightened Oakland it is thought that \$20 a pupil is extravagant.

RUSSIA'S VIEW OF NEW POPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.—All the disappointed at Cardinal Ramon's defeat, the newspapers except Saito's election with good grace. They regard it as a compromise between the followers of Cardinals Serafino Vannutelli and Rampolla, and therefore deny that the German element has won a victory. The new Pope is regarded as the possessor of statesmanlike, practical and administrative qualities and one who will pursue a cautious political policy and as most likely to effect change in the religious field of the church rather than in its political sphere.

The government is disposed to regard the new Pope as a pure Vannutelli and an opponent of Cardinal Rampolla. A return to the belligerent policy of Pius IX, however, is regarded as unlikely, and the government is confident of maintaining its influence over the Catholic church in Russia.

The Polish Catholics favored Cardinal Oreglia as being the last surviving Cardinal appointed by Pius IX, but are somewhat consoled, however, by Saro's assumption of the title of Pius X.

KANSAS RIVER RISING.
LAWRENCE, Kan., August 5.—The Kansas river here rose about a foot last night. The north bank of the new channel is constantly giving way to the force of the current and the portion of North Lawrence next to the river is going into the stream at the rate of twenty-five feet a day in some places.

NEW YORK FIRM FAILS FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

Another Crash on Wall Street— Creditors Told They Will Be Given Fair Chance.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The suspension of the firm of Sharp & Bryan was announced on the Stock Exchange today.

Charles S. Bryan, of the suspended firm was elected a member of the governing committee of the Exchange at the last election.

The firm was organized July 2, 1891, the individual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles Bryan, both board members. The office of the firm is at present 20 Broad street, and they were known as specialists in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, United States Realty and Construction and Southern Railway. The firm had an agency rating of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

G. H. Sullivan, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, was made assignee of the suspended firm. It was announced that the assignee would make a statement as soon as it could be prepared.

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, made the following statement: "The firm made the general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributable to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the

market value of the securities of the firm. The liabilities, mostly secured, are about \$5,000,000. The value of assets, comprising almost exclusively stock exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions. Most of the creditors, recognizing that the present conditions are short lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sale."

An unofficial statement was made to the effect that the firm had no open contracts in the market and that at today's prices there was still a fair margin on their loans. It was arranged that if the prices did not decline further the firm would be able to liquidate its assets on a satisfactory basis.

Sharp & Bryan were prominent in operations on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge, Northern Securities and Seaboard shares. The firm offered large blocks of Seaboard shares for sale on the curb yesterday. The greater part of their obligations on the Exchange were liquidated yesterday and several banks and trust companies threw out their loans. In fact, the greater part of yesterday's liquidation on the Exchange was for Sharp & Bryan's account.

GIVE MORE MONEY TO KILL PEST BRYAN IS THE ATTRACTION

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TAKES UP
WORK OF DESTROYING COD-
LIN MOTH.

BERKELEY, August 5.—Professor C. W. Woodworth arrived in Berkeley from Watsonville this morning. He reports that the experiments which the University is carrying on in an attempt to exterminate the codlin moth is meeting with great success. Santa Cruz county has appropriated an additional \$50 to conduct the experiment there.

SAVED BY WIFE AND CHILD.

C. S. Lupton, a sewing machine agent accused by C. W. Kilpech, his employer, with stealing \$45 which he had collected on a sewing machine, appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of embezzlement. His case was continued to tomorrow when, it is said, the charge against him will be dismissed as he is the only support of his wife and babe.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—Forecast—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair this afternoon and tonight, warmer Thursday fair; light southwest wind.

COLONEL GOES IN CONFERENCE
WITH DEMOCRATIC
LEADERS.

URBAN, O., August 5.—Colonel William J. Bryan was the attraction here at the Chautauqua Assembly today. The convention of the Democratic county to nominate a ticket and select delegates to the convention at Columbus two weeks hence was also held today and Bryan's presence was made the occasion for a conference of leaders.

It has been announced as the occasion for making the Johnson program for the State convention but the indications of the committee were not limited to any faction. Among those accepting invitations were Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, John L. Zimmerman of Springfield and former Congressman Lantz of Columbus.

While the visitors addressed the convention, the principal work was done in private conferences. Johnson is recognized as a candidate for the next Democratic nomination for President and all the movements for Governorship or Senatorship this year are considered preliminary to the national contest next year.

It is said that former Congressman Lantz will present Johnson's name to the convention for the Governorship, and if Johnson is nominated, Lantz will be endorsed for Senator.

TIM HURST FOR UMPIRE.
NEW YORK, August 5.—President Pullman has announced the appointment of Tim Hurst as a National League umpire.

WHITAKER WRIGHT GIVES BAIL



LONDON, August 5.—Whitaker Wright, the promoter and director of the London & Globe Corporation, Limited, was arraigned at the Guildhall Police Court today, and remanded, after formal evidence of his arrest had been taken. The prisoner was released on bail of \$250,000, of which he provided \$125,000 and three sureties guaranteed the remaining \$125,000.

SCORER AT CARD TOURNAMENT.



MISS TESSIE HEVERIN. (Photo Bushnell.)
Miss Tessie Heverin officiated as scorer in the whist tournament last night for the benefit of the fair in aid of St. Francis de Sales Church.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

Difficulties Which Have Existed for Twenty Years May Soon Be Settled.

PARIS, August 5.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who headed the French Parliamentary group on its recent visit to London, has written an important letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse, setting forth the results of the recent exchange of visits in London and Paris between members of the British and French Parliaments.

The conferences included those with Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and there is good reason to believe that Baron d'Estournelles, in the references he makes in his letter to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty for the settlement of the outstanding Anglo-French difficulties, as the distinct approval of those controlling Great Britain's foreign policy, while his suggestion for a reduction of naval force is due entirely to the initiative of the leading members of the British Ministry.

The letter says that during twenty years the fear of Parliamentary opposition has alone retarded the settlement of the Anglo-French difficulties and now that that fear is dispelled nothing prevents the adoption of a

conciliatory policy.
All the British statesmen whom he saw, without distinction of party, says the baron, were unanimously desiring their suggested new policy, which must be as clearly defined as the former one was obscure.

The new policy has three essential objects:
First—The conclusion of a reasonable arbitration treaty, similar to that now in effect between Great Britain and the United States, and in accordance with clause 19 of The Hague International Arbitration Convention.
Second—A reduction in the overwhelming naval expenses, in agreement with France and Russia, concerning which the baron claims to have received categorical verbal and written assurances.
Third—A friendly settlement of the outstanding differences which for twenty years have vainly exhausted the resources of diplomacy.
Baron d'Estournelles urges Minister Delcasse not to let today's favorable moment slip by and declares that with equal good will on both sides these general agreements with Great Britain can be signed within a few months.

REFORM EDITORS PLACED IN PRISON. WAITER SHORES TOOK THE CASH

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT ASSIST
THEM TO FREE.
DON.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The State Department today received a cable dispatch from the Bow Wong Society of Honolulu, asking that the United States government interest itself in the "reform" editors who are under arrest in Shanghai. Nothing is known of the Bow Wong Society, but it is believed to be a revolutionary organization of Chinese origin.

The government has no information from Peking or Shanghai regarding the men held at Shanghai and wanted by the Chinese government.

It is expected that these men will be disposed of by the foreign associations of Shanghai.

The United States will not take any steps in the matter unless some communication is made on the subject by the Chinese government or a request for advice is received from the consul-general at Shanghai, who is one of the members of the foreign association of that city.

VETERINARY BOARD.
LOS ANGELES, August 5.—The State Veterinary Medical Board of Examiners, Dr. W. E. D. Morrison, D. V. M., president, and Dr. W. J. Oliver, V. S., secretary, will meet in Los Angeles August 27th, for the purpose of holding examinations as required by the State law. The board will meet again in San Francisco at the Golden West Hotel, September 17th, to examine candidates from the Northern part of the State.

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AFTER MISSOURI BOODLERS

PROMINENT MEN APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY TO GIVE
TESTIMONY.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 5.—Governor Dockery, Secretary of State Cook, Treasurer Williams and Auditor Allen, who comprise the executive department of the State, were today summoned before the Cole county Grand Jury, that is investigating charges of legislative boodling.

All the officials acknowledged service and proceeded together to the Court House in company with the Attorney-General.

The Governor was the first to enter the jury room. He remained about five minutes and was followed by Cook, Williams and Allen, who remained only a short while.

Statements have been made in the newspapers declaring that the State officials should be investigated and it is presumed the grand jury called them to give an opportunity to testify regarding boodling and to deny any allegations that may have been made against them.

William H. Phelps of Carthage is expected to come before the grand jury tomorrow, when, it is expected, he will be questioned regarding the distribution of passes to members of the State Legislature.

WILL PROTECT THE WHEELMEN.

The Bicycle State Board of Trade has adopted a system that it will inaugurate from now on to detect the culprits who steal bicycles. When a person loses a wheel, he pays through the dealer from whom he purchased the bicycle. The dealer notifies all police chiefs and officers on the Coast of the loss. The dealer forwards the amount named to the secretary of the board, H. P. Smith, at San Jose, and he sends out to each Chief of Police on the Coast and every bicycle dealer the description of the lost wheel. By this method, an effort is made to capture the thief and recover the stolen wheel.

COURT WARNS THEM.
Mrs. Mary Francis, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. H. A. Wilbey by using vulgar language was found

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Howard J. Porrean, Berkeley, over 21; Elsie C. Kears, Fruitvale, over 18; Ronald A. Etcheverry, Berkeley, 22; Helen M. Hanson, Berkeley, 23; Ralph Kramer, Fruitvale, over 21; Flora E. Bauer, Oakland, over 18; Emil Corotto, Hollister, 23; Kate Masena, Oakland, 20; Edwin Read, Bothwell, Canada, over 21; Louinda Marcus, Bothwell, Canada, over 18; Harry R. Jackson, Oakland, over 21; Bessie K. Steinmann, Oakland, over 18; Henry Mohr, Oakland, over 21; Lena Reier, Oakland, over 18; Charles W. Cramer, Nebraska, 21; Ruth Ingerson, Oakland, 18; Fred A. Schwartzfager, San Francisco, 40; Jennie Orchard, San Francisco, 33.

A case of small pox was reported to the Health Office today. The patient is H. Miller who resides at 1312 Eleventh avenue. The premises are quarantined.

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